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Authorities Order Operators to Open Idle Mines Monday

U.S. Government Takes Over All Workings—Lewis Refuses Parley

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, May 1.—With a sweep of President Roosevelt's pen the Government today seized control of the strike-swept coal fields, and tonight officials prepared to clamp down severe restrictions on rail travel and consumption of coal in electric power generation to ease the nation's fuel crisis.

The Government declared the mines the property of the United States and invited the miners to work for the Government, subject to no orders from John L. Lewis.

Fuels Administrator Harold L. Ickes took over as manager of the rich, war-vital mines that produce 95 per cent of the nation's coal—mines where 480,000 men were idle today.

Ickes said preparations were under way to cut railroad mileage by one-fourth, to reduce the rails' load upon the fuel stockpile. At the same time, it was understood reliably that a nationwide dimout is under consideration to conserve coal used by electric generating stations.

Ickes urged the public to "conserve and save every pound of coal possible."

Armed with authority to use troops if necessary in reopening the mines next week, Ickes said:

"I pray that the use of soldiers will never become necessary. They will not be called in unless it is absolutely essential."

TROOPS READY IF TROUBLE STARTS

But the troops remained at Ickes' command if he ruled they were needed. President Roosevelt, who acted as commander in chief of the armed forces, gave the administrator full authority to call on the War Department for whatever aid he found desirable and necessary.

Ickes began his unprecedented job by dispatching "call to service" telegrams to 3,850 coal operators, ordering them and their workers to be on the job Monday. He called in eleven regional managers and gave them instructions, telling them "unless the mining of coal is resumed without delay, we face almost immediate curtailment of the production of arms and supplies for our military forces."

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Flashes From Strike Front

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP).—The Government today assured mine operators that they will fave American flags to be flown while the mines are being operated as Government property.

It was announced that the army will supply flags to mines that don't have them, but the mines will have to supply their own flag poles.

CINCINNATI, May 1 (AP). Cincinnati offices of the United Construction Workers, District 50, United Mine Workers of America, in a telegram to President Roosevelt today pledged its members' "complete support and co-operation" to John L. Lewis.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 1 (AP).—An anthracite mine operator said today he understood that the Government may "draft" miners to get them back into the pits.

John Moffat, an official of the Moffat Coal Company, said he had heard that that was one Government plan under consideration. The drafting, he added, would be patterned "along the lines of the selective service system." He did not give the source of his information.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 1 (AP).—The Arkansas Junior Chamber of Commerce today petitioned President Roosevelt by resolution to intern John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America.

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP).—Government seizure of the nation's strike-bound coal mines has placed in the background the Government-industry programme to "order your coal early."

A solid fuels administration spokesman said tonight that all efforts of the department are being devoted to opening the mines and keeping them in operation to insure fuel for war industries, and that all other problems at the moment have been overshadowed.

FORT SMITH, Ark., May 1 (AP).—United Mine Workers' members in the Arkansas-Oklahoma coal fields have been instructed by their leaders to return to the pits Monday morning, spokesmen for the union and operators" announced tonight. The U.M.W. claims a membership of approximately 8,000 in the area.

PITTSBURGH, May 1 (AP).—Pennsylvania soft coal operators responded tonight to the President's order taking over their properties with announcements that they would co-operate, but whether the miners would go back to work was left in doubt.

SANTIAGO, Chile, May 1 (CP).—It was announced today President Juan Antonio Rios, of Chile, will visit Canada after his forthcoming trip to the United States.

Dates and details of his plans were not disclosed.

Victoria Lags In Loan Race

Total Sales Here Reach $1,799,750

Greater Halifax now holds a commanding lead of $135,800 over Greater Victoria in the inter-city competition in Victory Bond subscriptions, according to final figures released last night.

Wiping out a $55,000 deficit, Halifax took the lead which has changed several times in the contest. It is now up to Victorians to catch the Eastern city during the coming week, second lap in the Victory Loan contest.

However, with bond sales in Greater Victoria now totaling $1,799,750, exclusive of special names which will not count in the contest, the area is well ahead of the total sales of $1,689,100 at the same stage in the Third Victory Loan. The present Halifax total is $1,935,350.

Only Oak Bay is now lagging behind the other municipalities in the district, in regard to comparative purchases in the present campaign and the Third Victory Loan.

Total sales are as follows, with totals at the corresponding stage in the last loan campaign in brackets: Victoria City, $1,146,550 ($1,047,500); Saanich, $241,600 ($233,550); Oak Bay, $314,300 ($318,400); Esquimalt, $97,300 ($89,650).

It was announced last night by Western Air Command that air stations in British Columbia, with a quota of $276,500, have already subscribed $286,700.

Saboteurs Cause Havoc in Factory

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP).—Two "terrific explosions" caused havoc in a Danish factory near Copenhagen yesterday after armed saboteurs overpowered guards, planted time bombs and also set fire to the premises, the Nazi-controlled Kalundborg radio said in a Danish domestic broadcast reported to the Office of War Information.

Another explosion destroyed the transformer house of a second factory, the broadcast said.

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Women's Army Corps in Victory Loan Parade

—By Staff Photographer.

MEMBERS of the Canadian Women's Army Corps took their rightful place with the fighting forces in the Victory Loan parade yesterday, and drew admiring comments from the thousands of spectators who crowded the parade route on Douglas and Government Streets. Seen above, officers and women of the corps are giving their salute to Premier John Hart, at the saluting base on Government Street, in front of the Empress Hotel. With Mr. Hart on the stand are, from left to right, Commodore W. J. R. Beech, R.C.N.; Maj.-Gen. A. E. Potts, G.O.C. Sixth Division; Air Commodore E. L. MacLeod, R.C.A.F., and J. W. Spencer, chairman of the Vancouver Island division of the National War Finance Committee. Mr. Spencer is seen at Mr. Hart's right, and slightly to the rear. Witnessing the ceremony from both sides of the base were Provincial, civic and municipal officials, and members of the National War Finance Committee.

Essen Heavily Pounded In Royal Air Force Raid

American Bombers Attack Harbor In Daylight Raid on Continent

LONDON, May 1 (AP).—Royal Air Force bombers pounded the German industrial city of Essen last night, and Berlin said American four-engined heavyweights attacked an undisclosed French harbor across the English Channel in daylight today in a resumption of the pre-invasion aerial offensive.

While the Eighth United States Air Force Headquarters had made no announcement of the daylight operations several hours after coastal residents in Britain reported seeing American planes roar across the Channel, the Berlin radio declared that a formation of United States bombers "attempted a raid" on a harbor in Western France.

The German broadcast, recorded by The Associated Press, claimed that eight four-engined bombers were downed.

The direction the planes were flying when they crossed the coast suggested a new attack on one of the Axis U-boat bases on the Brittany coast.

In last night's heavy raid, the R.A.F. heaped on Essen the distinction of being the most-bombed city in the world.

The German industrial city with a normal population of 654,000, compared with Greater London's 10,000,000, now has been the recipient of more than 10,000 tons of bombs delivered by the R.A.F. on fifty-five missions.

Thirteen planes were missing from the night attacks on Essen and the neighboring Ruhr district. The R.A.F. spread over targets in a wide area.

Almost 10,000 tons of bombs were dropped on Germany in ten major raids during April and this was in addition to several heavy attacks on Italy and occupied territory during the month.

Since the beginning of the year, through April, the R.A.F. has lost 602 bombers.

Labor Holiday Spent at Work

(By The Canadian Press)

Industrial workers in Soviet Russia, Britain and the United States generally passed the traditional May 1 international labor holiday at their machines today to turn out the goods of war, while German working men and women had a day off and conquered European peoples went on at the jobs assigned by their Axis overlords.

In Great Britain, Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labor, in a message addressed to the Russian people, said:

"In this small island there are no idle hands.

"Every person capable of working has willingly responded to the call to produce or fight in order to bring the day of our common victory nearer."

The National Council of Labor in Great Britain issued a resolution pledging loyalty to the British alliance with the United States and proclaiming "our determination to deepen and extend this alliance as a foundation of the new order of freedom, security and social justice."

Nazis Lose Many Guns in Attack

LONDON, May 2 (Sunday) (AP).—Soviet artillerymen destroyed forty-eight enemy artillery and mortar batteries and Russian airmen shot down twenty-four German planes yesterday in repulsing Axis counter-attacks in the Northwestern Caucasus, Moscow announced early today.

Although the Germans maintained that scores of thousands of Russian infantrymen, supported by tanks and planes, still were attacking the German foothold around Novorossisk on the Black Sea coast, the midnight Moscow bulletin recorded by the Soviet monitor gave few details of the operations.

Will Visit Ottawa

OTTAWA, May 1 (CP).—The President of Bolivia, Gen. Enrique Peñaranda, who is at present in the United States, will pay an official visit to Ottawa, May 12, the External Affairs Department announced today. Ottawa is the only Canadian city he will visit.

RUSSIAN FLYER PROMOTED

NEW YORK, May 1 (AP).—The famous Soviet flyer, Mikhail Gromov, who flew non-stop from Moscow to California over the North Pole in 1937, has been made a lieutenant general in the Red Army, the London radio said tonight in a broadcast heard by C.B.S. Gromov was promoted to major general a year ago.

Correspondence Costs Too Much

PORT ALBERNI, May 1 (CP).—It wouldn't pay the family of Dave Hoy to write too often to him. His sister and brother live in Hoysun, China. He lives in Port Alberni. Dave just received an air-mail letter from them which was posted January 15 and cost $12.50 Canadian funds. Postage was paid by a $10 stamp, two 90-cent ones and one 60-cent.

Air Battles Along Front

MOSCOW, May 1 (AP).—Major air battles continued up and down the long Russian front today, with the sharpest fights above the narrow Kuban bridgehead the Germans hold in the Western Caucasus.

The latest communique and dispatches told of no renewed land activity in the Kuban, but there was no reason to believe the Red Army was not still driving against the foe deployed between Novorossisk and the Taman Peninsula leading to the Crimea.

Russian Stormovik planes were credited with destroying "dozens of enemy guns while assisting land troops." Continued raids were made on railroad stations and other communications day and night.

The incessant pounding of German communication lines was interpreted as meaning that the Russians were well aware the enemy was trying to wheel up reserves and every kind of war materiel for an offensive.

Arrest Husband In Car Slaying

NANAIMO, May 1 (CP).—James Hughes, fifty, today was charged with the murder of his wife Margaret, forty-eight, whose nude and battered body was found early this morning in her husband's car in the northern outskirts of Nanaimo. He was remanded a week when he appeared in police court.

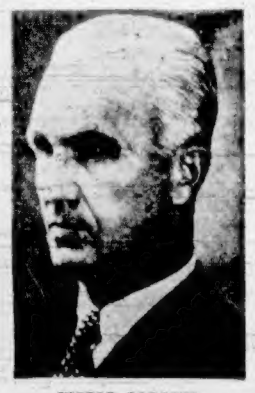
Police were summoned to the scene by A. Young, to whose home Hughes went on foot around midnight. They found the body of Mrs. Hughes, badly beaten about the head, lying in the front of the car. In the back were bits of clothing.

Police said Mr. and Mrs. Hughes had separated about a month ago. Mrs. Hughes coming here from their home at Cumberland to obtain employment as a waitress. A son and grandchild live at Cumberland.

Hughes was formerly a well-known soccer player. He is chief electrian in the Canadian Collieries at Cumberland.

Russian-Polish Breach Nazi Trick

PRESIDENT RACZKIEWICZ



VICTOR PODOSKI

PICTURED above are President M. Wladyslav Raczkiewicz, of the Polish Government in exile, in London, and Victor Podoski, Polish Consul-General to Canada. The latter has expressed the hope that diplomatic relations between Russia and Poland, now broken, may be repaired. The London press has predicted that the rift would be only temporary, the suggestion being made that both countries have been victims of a Nazi trick. The situation is regarded as a temporary victory for German propaganda.

Men of Dover!

DOVER, England, is three minutes and some seconds by air from Calais. Since the first week in September, 1939, it has been in the front line. Its quays have been bombed, its shipping strafed. Its streets have been gutted, and sprinkled with machine-gun fire, by day and by night. From its chalk cliffs roar out the giant Channel guns, to take in return whistling salvos starting twenty miles away. Yet the men of Dover have never hesitated. They manned the cockle-shells that went through an inferno to Dunkerque to bring off the remnants of the British Army on that day when the tide of our fortunes was out. They watched their skies turn into flame and fire in the Battle of Britain, when invasion seemed but an hour away. Now the tide has turned. The tide of freedom is making. The ebb for us has ceased. Victoria, so differently placed, can help to swell that tide and bring it to the flood. If we stood on the streets of Dover now we would be making our greatest, united effort. We must do that to keep faith with the men of Dover, with all those who have dared. Swell the tide of victory. Buy Victory bonds as if this were the front line, and we had Dover's unflinching part!

Victoria Unit,
National War Finance Committee.

Allied Airmen Strike Blow At Mediterranean Shipping Of Axis Off Tip of Tunisia

American Infantrymen Storm Heights in Bayonet Attack

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, May 1 (AP).—Allied airmen have struck the war's deadliest blow at Axis shipping in the Mediterranean. A special announcement telling of the aerial blow against enemy shipping off Cape Bon at the eastern tip of Tunisia, said it was known that the Allied flyers sank two destroyers, a corvette, a large motor launch, a motor ferry, a motor torpedo boat and a tank carrier.

Bombs also struck two merchant ships, the announcement said.

American soldiers in their first large-scale bayonet attack of the Tunisian campaign, have stabbed into the fringe of the fan-shaped Axis bridgehead and captured two strategic hills, United States headquarters announced today.

As the artillery-supported infantrymen stormed their way up the stoutly defended heights, the Allied air forces caught a concentration of enemy ships in the Straits of Sicily and sank seven of the vessels and hit at least two others.

Charging up the slopes in the face of fierce opposition by crack German troops, the Americans, under Lt.-Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., captured both the Djebel Tahent, known as Hill 609, in the Sidi Nsir area sixteen miles southwest of Mateur, and Hill 523, immediately to the south.

OTHER HEIGHTS TO BE TAKEN

Even with these successes, the Americans still were unable to look down upon the Plain of Tunis, for there are other heights to be taken before they reach sight of the level land.

But long-range guns are hurling shells over the mountains into the vital enemy rail junction of Mateur, which lies where the hills disappear and the plain begins between Tunis and Bizerte.

The action by the toughened troops, who slipped into the northern sector after battling the Germans in the Maknassy area, was only part of the bitter fighting all along the Tunisian front in which the enemy lunged out with several desperate counter-attacks, virtually all of which were repulsed.

Axis forces gained a little ground against the British First Army east and northeast of Medjez-El-Bab and turned in slight gains against the Eighth army in the south.

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, May 1.—German troops have been flung into heavy counter-attacks in the Mejez-el-Bab sector on the Tunisian front, using tanks to add strength to their blows. But they have gained little ground and have lost heavily to the British. The First Army repelled all assaults and recaptured on position it had lost earlier.

In the South the Eighth Army, in a limited operation, took its objective, but lost part of the ground afterwards.

It is clear, says The Times' military correspondent, that Axis forces are not weakening in the Mejez-el-Bab region. The story given out by the Algiers' radio that the Germans are retreating from hill to hill is not borne out by the facts. However, the enemy has made no real gains in all recent fighting.

French troops along the Mediterranean coast are now within sight of Bizerte, twenty miles distant.

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The Soviet Government has no intention, says The Times' diplomatic correspondent, of setting up a new Polish Government at Moscow in opposition to that in London. The Allies are now busy exchanging views about the Polish-Soviet breach of diplomatic relations, but violent attacks in the Soviet press on certain Polish groups in London and elsewhere do not make the delicate task of reconciliation any easier.

As for charges that General Sikorski is anti-Democratic and anti-Soviet, The Times' correspondent denies this, and says the Poles in Poland respect him and believe in him, and know that he has done much to bring about good relations with Moscow in the past.

On the other hand, many Polish statements have been both short-sighted and provocative, and the best that can be done now is to create an atmosphere for quiet, exploratory talks.

Goebbels is trying to foment trouble, even to the extent of temporarily modifying German savagery in Poland and promising the Poles better times ahead for them. The Nazis have even staged a ceremonial funeral for Polish officers murdered at Katyn.

But the Polish people are not deceived by this manoeuvre. The answer to Goebbels comes from a secret, underground newspaper circulating widely in Poland: "No Pole will ever help the Germans in their struggle against the U.S.S.R."

Previewing the campaign in Burma, now about to end because of the coming monsoon, The Times editorially says results have been disappointing.

Though limited in scope and not intended to be a large-scale invasion of Burma, its purpose was to recapture Akyab to prevent that port's use by Japanese to harass Lower Bengal.

Japanese were in unexpected strength and though they were well bombed from the air, they succeeded in holding up the British advance and threatened a flanking movement which compelled retreat.

The British have now lost the initiative and are on the defensive.

The explanation, says The Times, is not inferiority in equipment, in the air or on the ground, or anything lacking in the quality of the troops engaged. Rather, it may have been due to failure to exploit early successes promptly enough, and to the India Government's neglect in peacetime to improve communications in the thick jungle and mountainous country which favored Japanese tactics.

Success of the campaign would have brought the British nearer the reconquest of Burma and reopening of the Burma Road to China. At its best it has only prevented the enemy from undertaking serious operations.

Japanese Ship Sunk By Bomber

Fighter Planes Are Shot Down

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN Australia, May 2 (Sunday) (AP).—A 5,000-ton Japanese ship was bombed yesterday off Dutch New Guinea and left sinking, the High Command announced.

In another aerial action over Soembawa Island, Netherlands East Indies, three Japanese fighters were shot down.

The Japanese ship, a cargo vessel, was attacked by four-engined Allied bombers off Manokwari.

The vessel was in the harbor. A direct hit and a near miss were scored by the raiders. The ship last was seen settling by the stern in a spreading oil slick.

The Soembawa action occurred when eight Japanese fighters sought to intercept a big Allied bomber on a reconnaissance mission. The bomber, in shooting down three planes, also sustained some damage but reached its base safely.

In addition to the attack on the ship, Allied bombers over Dutch New Guinea also attacked the airdromes at Timika and Nabire.

Elsewhere in the area northwest of Australia, a medium bomber raided the wharf area of Langgoer on the Kai Islands.

In the northeastern area, Cape Gloucester's airdrome on New Britain, a favorite target, took a new pounding from a single big bomber.

The flight of the Liberator over Soembawa was notable for the distance covered, comparable to the 1,500-mile flight of a formation of Liberators which recently blasted at the Japanese airplane supply base at Kendari, in the Dutch Celebes.

Soembawa, between the islands of Lombo and Flores, is not a great distance from Java.

"Punish" British And Americans

(By The Associated Press)

Twenty-five United States Army and Navy officers and men and seven British sailors have been given "appropriate punishment" because they were said to have posed as ordinary civilians in the Philippines, the Japanese Domei News Agency said last (Saturday) night in a Tokio broadcast recorded by the Federal Communications Commission.

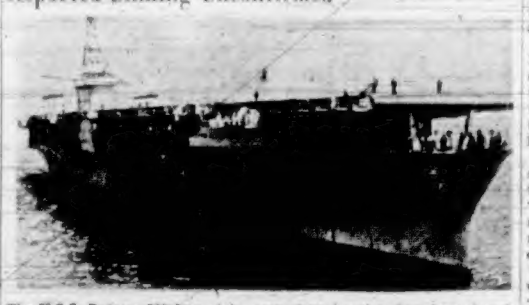
The nature of the "punishment" was not stated by Domei, which quoted the Tokio newspaper Mainichi as saying that the men had been transferred to a war prisoners' camp from the Santo Tomas internment camp in the Philippines after making "confessions."

Mainichi, according to Domei, said the Americans and Britons "secretly discarded their military garb when their troops were defeated" last year because they gave "full credence to misleading Anglo-American propaganda that the Japanese killed all war prisoners."

BURNED TO DEATH

SEATTLE, May 1 (AP).—Michael Wilbur Foss, six months, was burned to death today when fire razed the family home near Juanita, on Lake Washington, while the child's mother, Mrs. Marion I. Foss, went to call her husband from the field.

Reported Sinking Unconfirmed



The U.S.S. Ranger, 769-foot, eighty-one plane-carrying American aircraft carrier is pictured here. A special German propaganda bulletin broadcast from Berlin claimed that a U-boat, commanded by a Captain Von Bulow, sank the carrier in the North Atlantic as it was being used to protect shipping. The sinking has not been confirmed by the navy.

Soldiers' Pay Boost Coming

After Long Delay Troops Get Raise

(Special to The Colonist)

OTTAWA, May 1.—Canadian soldiers overseas are at last to receive the higher scale of pay announced last December. When made, the headquarters announcement stated that the pay boost would become effective January 1. Though late in getting the increase, the overseas troops will benefit by the provision that the higher scale is retroactive to January 1.

Wives and relatives of soldiers overseas were puzzled and distressed at reports from the troops in Britain that the pay boost had not gone into effect though soldiers in Canada were getting it.

Today an official Defence Headquarters explanation said: "The instructions for adjustments in pay of men overseas did not go out until the middle of March. This was caused by the fact that administration set-up was delayed some in order to adjust the system to overseas conditions."

Letters from overseas dated as late as March 20 complained that the men had not received the increase which had been announced three months earlier. Officials state the boost did not go into effect until after that date, but the "great majority of the men overseas are now receiving the higher scale."

"The increase raises basic pay of private soldiers from $1.30 a day to $1.40 after four months' proficient service and good conduct, and to $1.50 a day after six months of such service.

"Higher assignment of pay based on the new rates is not yet being received in Canada by dependents of soldiers overseas.

"The first contingent of necessary forms arrived only recently from overseas. First cheques will be mailed this week. Difficulties of getting forms filled out overseas, due to training conditions, caused this delay."

At the same time headquarters issued an assurance to wives that their husbands overseas are not "holding out" the increased assignment pay in order to spend the money on themselves in Britain or elsewhere.

"A husband cannot hold back his wife's increase," said the statement. "A soldier is compelled to assign fifteen days of pay, of rank—a minimum of $23. The increased assignment pay will date back to February 1, 1943."

New Inspector-General for Western Canada Appointed

OTTAWA, May 1 (CP).—Maj.-Gen. John P. Mackenzie, fifty-eight, quartermaster-general of the Canadian Army, was named inspector-general for Western Canada, and Brig. Howard Kennedy, fifty, was promoted to the rank of major-general and named quartermaster-general in a series of army appointments announced today by defence headquarters.

Gen. Mackenzie succeeds Maj.-Gen. W. A. Griesbach, sixty-five, who resigned recently on account of ill-health. Gen. Kennedy was deputy adjutant-general and chairman of the Officers' Selection and Appraisal Board prior to his new appointment.

Brig.-Gen. E. deB. Panet, sixty-one, district officer commanding Military District No. 4, with headquarters at Montreal, is promoted to the rank of major-general and by reason of his age is being retired.

Brig. E. J. Renaud, fifty-two, deputy quartermaster-general, succeeds Gen. Panet as district officer commanding M.D. No. 4, and is promoted to the rank of major-general.

Other appointments announced by defence headquarters were as follows:

Brig. Sherwood Lett, forty-seven, who won the Distinguished Service Order for bravery in the Dieppe attack last August, is appointed deputy chief of the general staff in charge of training. He succeeds Brig. E. G. Weeks, forty-six, who will return overseas shortly.

Brig. R. E. G. Roome, fifty, senior artillery officer of a Canadian division in Canada for the last ten months, succeeds Gen. Kennedy as deputy adjutant-general and chairman of the Officers' Selection and Appraisal Board.

Brig. William N. Bostock, thirty-nine, who returned from overseas recently, is appointed to the general staff, succeeding Brig. J. E. Lyon, forty-five, who is proceeding on leave pending retirement on account of ill-health.

Armed Forces Rally to Support of Victory Loan Drive

By Staff Photographer.

NAVY blue, khaki, and air force blue were combined yesterday in a huge parade of men and women of the armed services, who marked the close of the first week of the Fourth Victory Loan campaign as they marched past thousands of Victoria onlookers and gave their salute to Premier John Hart, at a base in front of the Empress Hotel.

At the head of the parade, and making their first appearance, were cadets from Royal Roads, seen above at Douglas and View Streets, followed by the R.C.N. Band, and a contingent of more than 400 sailors, led by Lieut. Bruce Bracken, son of John Bracken, leader of the Progressive Conservative party.

As the navy band passed from view, a military band from Victoria army units broke from the parade by the saluting base and played while companies of the Veterans' Guard of Canada, R.C.A., Gordon Head O.T.C. cadets and the O.T.C. Band, C.W.A.C., and other units stationed here marched by.

YOUNG SOLDIERS MARCH WITH VETERANS

A number of seventeen-year-old soldiers, members of the army but not eligible for active service until they are eighteen years of age, aroused the interest of the party accompanying Premier Hart at the saluting base, which included Maj.-Gen. A. E. Potts, G.O.C. Sixth Division; Commodore W. J. R. Beech, R.C.N.; Air Commodore E. L. MacLeod, R.C.A.F., and J. W. Spencer, chairman of the Vancouver Island division of the National War Finance Committee.

An interesting ceremony took place when three floats entered in the parade by the Victoria Machinery Depot, and preceded by the R.C.A.F. Band of Vancouver, air force personnel, and units of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) stopped at the base.

Two of the floats, one bearing a large-scale model of a Victory ship, and the other a replica of a company home with a family preparing its Victory garden, were presented to the children of Queen Alexandra Solarium on behalf of the V.M.D. employees. It was specified by the announcer on the float that the house will be for the girls, and the ship for the boys.

GIFTS ACCEPTED BY SOLARIUM PRESIDENT

The gifts were accepted by E. E. Henderson, president of the Solarium, who assured the donors that they would contribute greatly to the happiness of the young patients.

The third float, bearing a globe eight feet in diameter, symbolized Victoria as a world port, and home of Victory ships. Among service vehicles in the parade was an excellent float from the navy, carrying Y-guns and depth charges, and the message that "Your Bonds Can Sink a Sub."

Watching the parade from the side of the saluting base were a number of representative citizens, including provincial, civic and municipal officials, and members of the National War Finance Committee.

As during other campaigns, the city was "bombed" with pamphlets advertising the war loan, dropped from aircraft which passed over the city a few minutes before the parade began.

Strike at Mines

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He ordered the American flag to fly over all the coal fields, and dispatched red, white and blue posters to every pithead, warning "no person shall interfere with the operation of the mine by the United States Government."

Even as the President and his foes sides acted, a survey showed 480,100 men out today in twelve states' mines employing 523,080 persons. Not all these men were necessarily on strike today, since the total usually working on Saturdays is 354,000; on the other hand, many of those out today had quit work earlier in the week.

The proposed nationwide dimout, reported to have been recommended by Ickes to Chairman Nelson, of the War Production Board, presumably would extinguish the lights of theatre marquees, store windows and other non-essential users of power. The proposed curtailment of railroad mileage would eliminate virtually non-essential civilian travel, perhaps placing it on a rationing basis.

TAKES OVER TO AVOID VIOLENCE

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, said President Roosevelt had given assurances that the Government has no intention to use troops to coerce miners to return to work.

Green, who went to the White House today with a group of other labor leaders, said they were told by the President that a primary purpose of taking over the mines was to avoid violence.

"I don't think for a minute that the President intends to use troops to compel miners to work," Green told reporters. "He is relying on their returning to their jobs voluntarily."

Mr. Roosevelt, acting as Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces, made it clear the Government will exert every effort to see that the mines operate normally Monday, and will retain possession of the coal fields until Lewis' United Mine Workers agree to submit their wage dispute to the War Labor Board—the board whose every recent request Lewis has defied.

Whenever the miners submit their case to the War Labor Board, Mr. Roosevelt said, it will be determined promptly and fairly, and any wage adjustment will be made retroactive to the expiration, April 1, of the agreement under which operators and the union have been working.

Extension of that agreement until midnight last night had been agreed to by Lewis, while the War Labor Board had ordered it extended indefinitely pending determination of the issues. Even before the midnight deadline set by Lewis, thousands of miners had walked out, and today many more thousands joined them in staying away from the pits.

Ickes, saying "We will not ask for help from the army unless we need it," dispatched a "call to service" to executives of 3,408 bituminous mining companies, ordering "all officials and employees forthwith to perform their usual functions and duties in connection with mine operation, sale and distribution of products."

AMERICAN FLAGS TO FLY AT PLANTS

The Fuel Administrator ordered that the Stars and Stripes fly on all mining premises "to show that the property is being operated exclusively for the United States and that all employees are serving their country."

President Roosevelt had told the United Mine Workers Thursday that unless work at the mines resumed by 10 a.m. today he would "use all the power vested in me as President and as Commander-in-Chief of the army and navy to protect the national interest and to prevent further interference with the successful prosecution of the war."

That 10 a.m. deadline passed today with reports pouring in of idle miners and idle mines in the nation's rich coal fields east of the Mississippi. The White House announced at 10:30 a.m. that the President would speak on all radio networks Sunday night at 10, to deal "bluntly" with the coal situation. Then, at 11:42 a.m., with Lewis continuing to ignore the Presidential request, the Commander-in-Chief announced the Government was taking over "possession and operation" of the mines.

"Except in a few mines the production of coal has virtually ceased," he stated. "The national interest is in grave peril.

"I have today by appropriate executive order directed the Secretary of the Interior, who is the fuel administrator and in whose department is the Bureau of Mines and the Bituminous Coal Division, to take possession of and operate the coal mines, for the United States Government.

CALLS ON MINERS TO RESUME WORK

"I now call upon all miners who may have abandoned their work to return immediately to the mines and work for their Government. Their country needs their services as much as those of the members of the armed forces. I am confident that they do not wish to retard the war effort; that they are as patriotic as any other Americans; and that they will promptly answer this call to perform this essential war service.

"I repeat that an investigation of the cost of living is now being made in the mining areas, and that the Government will insist that the prices be held in accordance with the directions of my recent executive order, and violations of the law promptly prosecuted.

"Whenever the miners submit their case to the War Labor Board, it will be determined promptly, fairly and in accordance with the procedure and law applicable to all labor disputes. If any adjustment of wages is made, it will be made retroactive.

"The production of coal must and shall continue.

"I propose to talk over the radio to the miners of the nation on Sunday at 7 p.m."

An official of the Solid Fuel Administration for War said "little difficulty" was expected over the week-end as a result of the President's order, but added he did not care to express an opinion as to what might happen Monday.

ORDERED TO HEED RIGHT OF WORKER

The President ordered Ickes to "recognize the right of the workers to continue their membership in any labor organization" and to bargain collectively, "provided that such concerted activities do not interfere with the operations of the mines."

Ickes said he will "operate the mines on behalf of the United States for the purpose of getting the coal with which to fight the war."

"I have been given no other duty," he stated. "From this office to the lowest level of the deepest mine, all of us in the coal-mining business are now working for Uncle Sam."

Lewis had refused to let the War Labor Board take over, consideration of his union's demands for a $2 a day wage increase, portal-to-portal pay, a minimum of $8 a day for all employees and unionization of minor bosses.

Adolph Pacifico, vice-president of District 6 of the U.M.W., the big Eastern Ohio coal belt, expressed belief the Presidential order will "do more to antagonize the miners of America than any other one thing."

"The boys are getting mad," Pacifico told reporters at Bellaire, Ohio. "They're not going to let anybody kick them around, but they're not going to cause any trouble."

SHELLS OVER CHANNEL

LONDON, May 1 (AP).—Big guns engaged in a heavy exchange of fire across the Channel tonight.

British batteries opened up just before 10:30 o'clock and the Germans replied shortly afterward.

After a half-hour the British fire intensified. Some shells fell in the Dover area.

Weird Things Happen Here

Has anyone mislaid a horse? One was found at the wrong number on Merritt Street early last night. Given a scanty description of the animal, city police agreed that it could not be Count Fleet, since everyone knew where the Count was yesterday, so the booking office dubbed Dobbin as "Case No. 4676" and notified the poundkeeper.

Next of the annual kingdom to claim police attention, a brindle bull pup strayed all the way into town from Langford, promptly to fraternize with the proverbial small boy who, though his heart ached to keep the pup, dutifully brought him to police headquarters, where he was restored to his lawful owner.

A motorcycle officer figured yesterday in another kind of "kid" story, the kid in this case being the bona fide progeny of a goat, an errant goat, apparently, whose offspring was found in a vacant lot near the policeman's home. "I being the only grown goat in the neighborhood did the best I could for the little fellow," said the officer, "but it was no go; he was too far gone even for the poundmaster. Well, that's how it sometimes is, but he sure was a pretty slick little rascal at that."

Apart from rather commonplace business of leaving purses, bags and wallets lying about, it is no longer unusual when the police are advised of trucks and cars which are parked for as much as a week at a time. Two such reports were filed yesterday.

By unanimous agreement, however, the police were disposed to award the nickel-plated biscuit to the absent-minded guest of a city hotel who tucked three twenties in the watch pocket of a suit which he sent out to be cleaned, which it was—of sixty dollars!

Case No. 4672. Watching yesterday's parade, the lady forgot that she had parked on top of a nearby motor car her market bag containing meat, knitting and linen towels. Suddenly, halfway down the block, she spied the caf, and her bag, still perched on top.

Another lady mislaid a purse in which, if found, she fondly hoped there still might be sixty-seven dollars. Her amazing optimism was fully justified. Everything intact, every penny accounted for, the bag was recovered in a downtown store.

ARMY ENLISTMENTS

VANCOUVER, May 1 (CP).—A total of 518 enlisted in the Canadian army in British Columbia during April, twenty-five of them for the Veterans' Guard of Canada, recruiting headquarters of Pacific Command announced today. Enlistments were slightly higher in March.

Enlistments in the Canadian Women's Army Corps in April totaled seventy-four, Maj. Stan Obell, chief recruiting officer, said. 1,500 more C.W.A.C.'s were needed in British Columbia.

Nine-Year-Old Boy Accused of Theft

A nine-year-old boy who said he was only "six-and-a-half" was held briefly at police headquarters in connection with the theft of a bicycle.

Reported stolen on Douglas Street at 6 o'clock, the bicycle was found two hours later in front of a theatre. A police officer, waiting for a claimant, reported that the boy, emerging from the theatre, took possession of the bicycle.

The boy, police say, claimed that he had "found" the "bike" and was taking it home to his mother for advice as to what he should do. Brightly, eagerly, and seemingly nothing but frank, the lady regaled a group of police officers with tales of his progress in school.

Police are referring the case to the juvenile court.

There are 1,000 times as many red corpuscles in the blood as white cells.

MANNERHEIM RETURNS

HELSINKI, May 1 (AP).—Field Marshal Carl Gustaf Mannerheim, Finnish commander-in-chief, will return home shortly from Switzerland. There he has been convalescing from an attack of pneumonia, a high authority said today. The State Information Bureau, meanwhile, denied reports that the seventy-five-year-old commander had surrendered his military post.

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Party Standing Before South Africans Vote

CAPETOWN, May 1 (CP).—Political activity throughout the British Union of South Africa has enlivened with Prime Minister Smuts' intimation the promised general election will probably be held in August.

The present Government headed by the soldier-statesman Field Marshal Jan Christiaan Smuts is a coalition of United, Dominion and Labor parties. Opposition parties in the present Assembly and their respective leaders are: Herenigde (Reunited) Nationalists, Dr. D. F. Malan; New Order, Oswald Pirow; Afrikaner, N. C. Havenga. Mr. Pirow, whose party's aim is a totalitarian state, has announced that neither he nor any members of the New Order will be candidates at the general election.

Strength in the present Parliament of the Government and Opposition follows:

Assembly — Government: United Party, seventy-one; Dominion, nine; Labor, four; total, eighty-four. Opposition: Herenigde (Nationalists), forty-one; New Order, sixteen; Afrikaner, seven; Independent, one; total, sixty-five.

Senate — Government: United Party, twenty-three; Dominion, two; Labor, two; total, twenty-seven. Opposition: Herenigde (Nationalists), eight; New Order, one; Afrikaner, three; total, twelve.

One seat is vacant in the Assembly and the president (United Party) of the Senate is not included in the foregoing.

In addition, native representatives elected by the negroes have three seats in the Assembly and four in the Senate, but have no votes on matters other than legislation affecting the negro natives.

SMUTS NEARING SEVENTY-THREE

Prime Minister Smuts will be seventy-three on May 24 next and in honor of his birthday anniversary the Governor-General's War Fund has asked and received his consent to organize a national testimonial in the form of a gift from the people of the Union to the war fund. It is expected that the 1941 figure of £178,000 ($801,000) from a similar effort in aid of the fund will be exceeded. A Union-wide drive for funds of the South African Navy, which opened April 21, was continued into its second week.

It is announced that the South African mint recently lost bullion in transit through enemy action, and provision is being made in the 1943 finance bill whereby such losses may in future be made good.

South African military doctors recently have discovered a simple method of making plaster of paris casts for any type of plaster work. They are said to superior to the old types, while costing only one fifteenth of their price.

Nearly 10,000 returned soldiers have been reinstated in jobs or given other employment on discharge from the army, according to a Labor Department statement.

The promised Service Voters' Bill provides that servicemen in the Union will vote under special arrangements.

COMMANDOS PRACTICE

VANCOUVER, May 1 (CP)—Before thousands of spectators this afternoon Commandos made a landing on Kitsilano Beach foreshort despite the opposition of defending troops. Thunderous explosions added realism to the demonstration.

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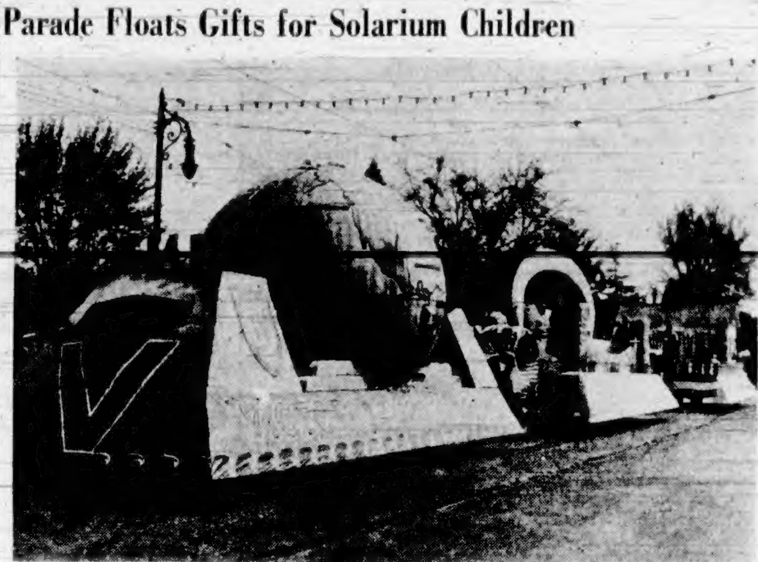

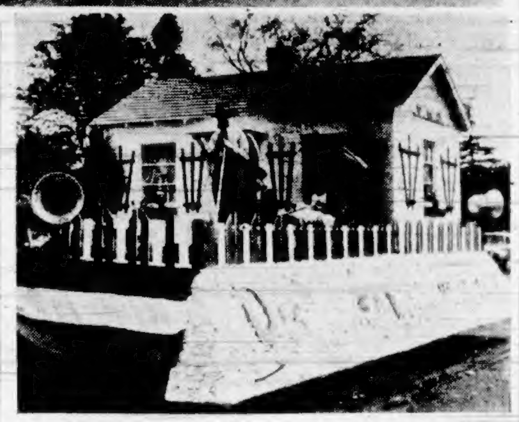

AN outstanding feature of the Victory Loan parade yesterday, in which members of all the armed forces here took part, was the appearance of three floats built by V.M.D. workmen, and the donating of two of the floats to the children of Queen Alexandra Solarium.

Seen in the upper picture is a huge globe, which put Victoria "on the map," and marked it as the home of Victory ships. Directly behind the globe is a second float, bearing a ship model destined for the boys at the Solarium, and third in line is a replica of a company house, presented to the Solarium for the girl patients.

Seen below is a closer view of the house, with H. K. Willis, former C.B.C. announcer and now shipwright at V.M.D., reading a message to Premier John Hart and his guests at the saluting base on Government Street.

The gifts for the children were accepted by E. E. Henderson, president of the Solarium. Besides making the presentation, Mr. Willis "sold" Victory Bonds to the crowds along the parade route. The three floats were built on a somewhat competitive basis. Foremen at the plant accepted the invitation of the loan committee to build a float, and designed the globe. Employees decided to compete with the foremen and entered the ship in the parade, while the joiners and master painters, not to be outdone, built the house.

No Solution Of Dispute Yet in Sight

Boeing Plants Remain Closed

VANCOUVER, May 1 (CP)—Eight thousand skilled aircraft workers tonight awaited the approach of a new week uncertain whether it would find them back at their jobs in plants of the Boeing Aircraft of Canada, Ltd., closed since Wednesday by a dispute over rest periods.

"No satisfactory solution has been reached in the dispute and there is nothing to show that a solution will be reached over the week-end," Charles Whent, president of Aeronautical Mechanics' Lodge No. 756 (A.F.L.), told a mass meeting of Boeing employees Saturday afternoon.

Other union leaders instructed workers, who have been reporting regularly for their shifts although the plants are idle, to discontinue this practice and "save gasoline and tires for the war effort."

Decision to take a secret ballot of workers on whether to remain out or go back to work on the Government's terms of no rest periods won a favorable response from the meeting, but subsequently it was agreed to leave the matter in the hands of the executive.

Whent said that whatever the decision every worker would be given the opportunity of casting a secret vote on it.

"When the decision is made we will abide by the majority vote and stick to it until the minority can show that the majority is wrong," he said.

"We are not merely fighting for rest periods for ourselves but for all workers in Canada," he went on. "The Government may have to step back a little, and undoubtedly we may have to step back a little. We will have to make a commonsense move as to how far backward and how far forward we will go."

R.C.A.F. Diver on the Job

The Royal Canadian Air Force is now training sea divers, their main duty to go down into the water and secure parts of airplanes which have crashed. Here is Joe Murphy, of Penetanguishene, Ont., about to go down, wearing a diving suit weighing 250 pounds.

Cartridges on Tracks

Startled citizens who insisted that they had "heard shots" near the City Hall a few nights ago were partly right. The cartridges, very much alive, were not fired, however, from a gun, but placed on the street car tracks by culprits as yet unidentified. The street railway company's department of investigation last night turned in to the police department more than a dozen cartridges which the company's investigators had found in various parts of the city.

Gravel Truck Stolen

A two-yard gravel dump truck belonging to the contracting firm of Carter-Halls-Aldinger Ltd. was reported stolen at Sidney Saturday afternoon. Victoria and provincial police, working with Saanich authorities had found no trace of the missing truck at a late hour last night.

VERNON, May 1 (CP)—Convicted of assisting a deserter from the Canadian Army, Isabelle Nicholas, an Indian girl, was sentenced to three months imprisonment with hard labor in Vernon police court. Military authorities said she had been aiding Pte. Sam Harison, also Indian, who had been absent without leave 339 days. His case is being handled by military authorities.

WOMEN OF BRITAIN REVEAL HOW THEY "KEEP 'EM FLYING"
Survey Shows Women Take Aspirin for Headache Relief
Women "home fighters," now working by millions in war plants, are not letting anything interfere with their work . . . not even a headache . . . according to a recent British government survey.
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Oldest House Aids Housing

EDMONTON, May 1 (CP)—Edmonton's oldest house, built in 1875 of logs chinked with mud plaster, is still in use, helping in its small way to relieve the city's housing shortage.

The house has been moved several times from its original location, where it is believed to have been built to serve as a telegraph office in the early days. In those days it did not have electric lights, running water or the partitions that now divide it into a kitchen and living-room downstairs and three rooms upstairs.

In 1942 the house was purchased by the city from its Calgary owner with a view to preserving it as a city landmark. But the City Fathers allowed the tenants, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, who have occupied the structure for seventeen years, to remain and pay rent.

The old structure has withstood two floods and a fire in its long history.

FORD GETS DESK

PHILADELPHIA, May 1 (CP)—Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer and antique collector, is bequeathed a desk built for and used by the late Thomas A. Edison, under the will of James Robert McKee probated here today. McKee inherited the desk on the death of the "Wizard of Menlo Park." McKee died in 1942 at Greenwich, Conn.

Woman Doctor Tests Death

LONDON, May 1 (CP)—Mentality lingers on even in approaching death. That is the conclusion of Dr. Helen Barnes, London, who, to test a theory, took arrow poison, the stuff used by South American Indians which paralyses the nerve endings and often brings death from stoppage of breathing due to failure of the inspiratory muscles.

"My sensations were dramatic," she wrote in The Lancet, publication of the British Medical Association. "At once my vision became blurred and almost blacked out. Then came double vision which persisted for two hours. Then came dropping of the upper eyelids, a sign of paralysis of a nerve.

"It was accompanied by extreme prostration, fatigue, a sense of impending death and a sensation of constriction in the throat. Mentality appeared normal throughout."

Mrs. Louise Hasenfratz Is Summoned by Death

After a long illness, Mrs. Louise Hasenfratz died on Friday in the Royal Jubilee Hospital in her eighty-first year. She was born in Switzerland and had lived in Victoria for sixty years, her late residence being 666 Belton Avenue. She was a member of St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West.

She is survived by two sons, Jacob Herman and Albert Ernest Hasenfratz; one daughter, Frieda Louise Hasenfratz; and one granddaughter, Margaret Hasenfratz, all residing in Victoria.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Home. Ven. Archdeacon Robert Connell will officiate and cremation will take place at Royal Oak Crematorium.

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STRENGTH IN THE PEOPLE

The real strength of any land is the strength of its people. Canada is no exception. Every time the people of Canada have been asked to follow a certain course, for adequate and stated reasons, they have complied. Conversely, every time a Government has attempted to order people around, without any or with insufficient reasons, the people have not budged. Examples of both instances could be cited without number, and it is merely human nature in action.

National emergency necessarily concentrates a good deal of power in the hands of the managing authority. Governments have to meet and make decisions affecting a very large number of matters. If they remember that their strength, and their sole strength, lies in the people, they will have little difficulty in doing all that this, or any, land should do in the face of an emergency. If, however, the centralization of power is accompanied by a rush of ambition to the head, then the authority exceeds its occasion and the power is misdirected.

In practical terms, Canada has a good deal of war ahead of it yet. The world conflict may last one, two or more years. Whether it lasts for a month or for a decade, the strength of this land to make war, to play its part in the comity of nations fighting for freedom, still rests in the people. They must be convinced and shown. Their understanding must be satisfied. It is not enough to produce a bundle of orders, and say this, or that, must be done.

This is a matter that transcends party or creed. The united will of Canadians to fight has been demonstrated on the battlefield, and also on the home front. That will can be used to the best effect only if the people are taken into the confidence of their leaders, and shown at each point what it is that must be done. First and last, the strength of Canada rests in her sons and daughters.

THE ART OF LIVING

It is a matter of much consequence in the ordinary affairs of life to be able to see any given problem as a whole and to consider it from a definite standpoint. The same is true of great issues and it is true of the greatest of all issues, namely the problem of how to live worthily. To come to a just decision upon this matter life may be thought of as a battle and every man as a combatant. It may also be thought of as a school, and experience therein as a process of training. In the latter point of view it is necessary to consider the spiritual endowments which give us an insight into the "real world behind phenomena" and to distinguish the spiritual from the merely intellectual powers by which we survey and evaluate the shifting scenes of the world of time and sense.

Faith is a part of this endowment. It has been variously defined. Those who think of life as a conflict speak of faith as part of the Christian armor, the shield by which to quench the fiery darts of the wicked. Let us, however, consider the matter under the figure, not of a soldier on a military campaign, but of the individual whose powers, intellectual and spiritual, are capable of development and whose life and character may be enriched and his faith strengthened by the discipline of the trials incident to human intercourse in the every-day world.

At a comparatively early stage of experience most of us are faced with the practical problem of getting a living, a problem that demands the exercise of good judgment, mental alertness, and the wise use of our intellectual faculties. The material world in which we live makes demands upon us which, for obvious reasons, we cannot ignore. It is not to be wondered at that many men deliberately devote all their attention to these demands. In their view, getting a living involves an all-out employment of all their faculties and energies. Their one idea is to become masters of their physical environment, to devote themselves wholly and exclusively to the task of making the best of the material world in which they find themselves. Nevertheless they are apt to feel at times that the task they are engaged in is not quite worth all of the effort they may put into it.

Philosophers of every age and race have employed their powers of analysis, their resources of judgment and inference in an attempt to penetrate and resolve the hard riddles of existence. The results of their laborious speculations are to be sought in many wise and learned treatises which, however much they differ in subordinate detail, agree pretty generally in asserting that, in the conduct of life, the merely cognitive and rational powers of man are in sore need of reinforcement and support that can only be provided by the faculty of faith.

Nearly everyone at certain stages of his career has given earnest attention to a highly important practical question, a question of proportion, which may be stated briefly: Does our real happiness in this world depend in any degree whatever on the possession of great power or the ownership of material things in great abundance? Among the greatest obstacles to human happiness are anxiety, worry, and fear. The possibility of losing one's possession today or tomorrow, and the certainty of having to relinquish them at an indetermined but "inevitable hour" later on, are considerations that are not long absent from the thoughts of man who have gone "all-out" for material wealth and power.

To make a living is certainly a matter of prime importance for everyone. Important as it is, however, a man is not justified in devoting all his energies to the task. He must preserve his sense of proportion and hold the balance fairly between the supreme art of living well and the subordinate process of getting a living. For the latter he must make an effective use of his intellectual and moral powers. To live well he needs all this and other resources besides. An indispensable condition of right living is faith. It is the sovereign defence against fear and worry, which are among the chief disturbers and destroyers of human happiness. The prudent man will, therefore, be on his guard, and will endeavor to make a good and equitable division and appointment of his energies. He will reflect that the life is more than meat, and that the art of living calls for the exercise of the highest powers of man. If material interests are allowed to absorb more than their fair share of attention, the art of living will decline and tend to become a lifeless and futile routine.

Faith has the power to expel anxiety and fear from the minds of men. In entering upon a life [illegible] where; small beginnings are not to be despised. The minor incidents and accidents of daily life, if they are taken too seriously, give rise to anxieties and fears which may become habitual. These episodes are the occasions which should summon us to an exercise of faith. Such small beginnings contain the promise of those supreme acts of faith that are evoked upon great occasions. Anxious fear is at bottom irreligious. It is the enemy of faith. It has been truly said that the root and ground of the character which Jesus sought to create in man was trust in God.

There has been much controversy concerning the nature of faith. To some the word is vaguely suggestive of a condition of mind in which there is more obscurity than illumination, more feeling than thought, more mysticism than common sense. The true nature of faith can be apprehended by considering what it does. It enriches the daily life of the individual, strengthens his character, and like any other human faculty grows by exercise.

CONSOLIDATING DEFENCES

From those in close touch with the war in the Pacific come repeated warnings of the danger in so much time being allowed to the Japanese to consolidate their conquests. Admiral Helfrich, commander-in-chief of all the Netherlands forces in the Far East, believes the Allies are in danger of forgetting the great economic and strategic importance of the Netherland East Indies. The Japanese, he says, are now engaged in concentrating on building an arc of defence from Rangoon to the Truk Islands, and, given sufficient time, they may make this arc so strong that it will become very difficult for the Allies to pierce it. A summary of the points made by Admiral Helfrich is given by the special correspondent in Australia of The Times (London), as follows:—

"Although now seemingly preoccupied with defence, it was a mistake to imagine that the Japanese would be content with defence. They were very aggressive and very efficient. In his opinion there was not enough in Australia at present to check major Japanese offensive moves. More was required if the Allies were to secure that command of the sea which was the first condition of a successful Allied advance against the enemy. It was not a question for the present of going to Tokio, but merely of preventing the Japanese consolidating their defensive barrier to the point of impregnability. He said that even the smashing victory of the Bismarck Sea was only one small step, and there were 100 steps on the road to victory. Time was on the side of the Japanese."

HALIFAX DRAWS AHEAD

Greater Victoria and Greater Halifax are making a spirited contest out of their race towards competitive objectives in the Fourth Victory Loan. Greater Halifax nosed ahead by $59,850 at noon yesterday, but went on to increase that lead to $135,600 before the week ended. The standing then reported was: Greater Halifax, $1,935,350; Greater Victoria, $1,799,750. That returns the challenge to us, with two-thirds of the distance to go. Well done, Halifax.

Ably supported by Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt, Victoria City is out to lengthen its step and to increase its pace in the week to come. The total already subscribed by the general public here is far ahead of what it was in the previous loan, but that is not sufficient. Greater Halifax, including Dartmouth, opened in the lead, was passed by us, and now has taken the lead again in a long, strong pull.

In the first week of the current drive, special credit is given here to the manner in which employee groups and those in uniform responded. What must be realized now, however, is that the Greater Victoria quota—and that is only the first step—amounts to approximately $400 per household. To reach this, every household must strive to do its part. There is no finer form of insurance for the whole family than a Victory Loan bond; which fights actively in the war, and provides also a nest-egg for the postwar years. Haligonians have taken the first round. It is up to Victorians to claim the second, with everybody helping.

THE PARSON

'Twas August, and the fierce sun overhead
Smote on the squalid streets of Bethnal Green,
And the pale weaver, through his windows seen
In Spitalfields, look'd thrice dispirited.

I met a preacher there I knew, and said
"Ill and o'erworked, how fare you in this scene?"
"Bravely!" said he; "for I of late have been
Much cheer'd with thoughts of Christ, the living bread."

O human soul! as long as thou canst so
Set up a mark of everlasting light,
Above the howling senses' ebb and flow,
To cheer thee, and to right thee if thou roam.
Not with lost toil thou laborest through the night!
Thou mak'st the heaven thou hop'st indeed thy home.
—Matthew Arnold.

THIS MOMENTOUS HOUR

Who counsels peace at this momentous hour
When God hath given deliverance to the oppress'd,
And to the injured power?
Who counsels peace, when Vengeance like a flood
Rolls on, no longer now to be repress'd;
When innocent blood
From the four corners of the world cries out
For justice upon one accursed head;
When Freedom hath her holy banners spread
Over all nations, now in one just cause
United; when with one sublime accord
Europe throws off the yoke abhorr'd,
And Loyalty and Faith and Ancient Laws
Follow the avenging sword!
—Robert Southey (ob. March 21, 1843).

Happiness in this world, when it comes, comes incidentally. Make it the object of pursuit, and it leads us a wild-goose chase, and is never attained. Follow some other object, and very possibly we may find that we have caught happiness without dreaming of it.—Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Language is not an abstract construction of the learned, or of dictionary makers, but is something arising out of the work, needs, ties, joys, affections, tastes, of long generations of humanity, and has its bases broad and low, close to the ground.—Walt Whitman.

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

PULL YOUR OAR!

When Greater Victoria challenged Greater Halifax to make a race out of the Fourth Victory Loan drive, this department felt a nice, warm glow inside. It was not the first, but it was the clearest evidence of the existence of a national spirit in Canada that I had seen this year. Both communities—one long and honorably associated with Canada's history on the Atlantic, and the other almost as long and every bit as honorably identified with our history in the Pacific—were shaking hands over the task of doing a good job for Canada, and for each and every one of the people who, in their sum, are the Land of the Maple Leaf. In such a contest, everybody wins.

Eagerly, I eyed the contestants. Halifax, with Dartmouth, I considered to be a little the heavier opponent, commercially speaking. Victoria, with Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt included, lacked something in industrial weight, but had as a counter-balance a well-filled residential area, and the name of being the home of much retired capital. Between the spirit of the two communities I judged that not even the thickness of a knife-blade could be squeezed. Both had been the home of sturdy pioneers and long sea-faring traditions. Both looked out upon great oceans of the world. Both were proud of their part of Canada, and deemed that nowhere was there any better part. It was East against West, and both for the honor of this Dominion. In short, it was a fair match, a clean race, and the best of all objectives at this particular time. It still is!

Now then, let us look over the course and the cutters. The course might be called a triangular one. It is out to the first buoy, which is the area-quota; on again to the next buoy—which is as far as our final sprint will reach; and then home again, with the winning pennant in the leading boat. The cutters appear to me to be much of the same make and size, with good, sound Canadian timbers in them. The National War Finance Committee sits as a cox in each boat. The rowers are the people of each community, and all of them. The judges are all the people of Canada; these two areas excluded, for we cannot judge ourselves. The starting pistol has been fired, and—here is what matters most—the race is already one-third over!

Now, where are we? The Haligonian boat was first off the mark, and shoved her bow oar in front. We caught up to her, held her, and then put our bow oar in front. The Halifax cox called for a spurt on that. The two cutters came even. Then the Haligonians, carried by their impetus (and with an Old Scotia something in New Scotia's eye) put their bow oar again into the lead, and stretched that! Now our cox is calling upon us. We must row. Every man, woman and child must pull. There can be no passengers in this boat, if we are to have that pennant—and have it we must, or else go down to defeat in this, our centenary year. And that is—as Mr. Pattullo used to say—unthinkable! (He's rowing, too.)

Row, then! Keep your eyes on the cox, and put your back into it. Take back that two-oar lead. Hold the Haligonians even, with something in reserve for that final spurt. Row, for a Douglas! Row, for a Finlayson! Row, for Their Majesties, who for three unforgettable days made Victoria the heart of the British Empire itself! Lay on, or may what Macbeth said to MacDuff fall on you, and your children, and your children's children until all earth, the moon and the sun have passed away! Row, or we shall all have to walk home in a barrel. Pull on your oar! Halifax, $1,935,350; Victoria, $1,799,750! Row!

Coupons Valid Today

Tea or Coffee—Nos. 1 to 6.
Sugar—Nos. 1 to 6.
Butter—Nos. 1 to 5 (expiry date, April 30); Nos. 6 and 7 (expiry date, May 31), and No. 8 (expiry date not announced).

THRILL FOR BOYS

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., May 1 (AP).—A fifty-three-year-old man, accused of writing to men in the service for the past eighteen months under the name of "Betty," was arrested yesterday and charged with disorderly conduct. "I've just been trying to give the boys a thrill," a detective quoted the man as saying.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of May 2, 1918)

War Will Continue for a Long Time—"The war is likely to last a long time yet," said Major-General Sir William R. Robertson, ex-chief of the General Staff, speaking in London today. "How long it will last no sane man would dare to estimate. One of the reasons why the war was not finished long ago is that we were unprepared for it when it began, while the enemy had been preparing for years. We are now paying the penalty which in the past has caused countries to become bankrupt or ruined. We have no intention of becoming bankrupt or ruined."

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of May 2, 1893)

A Promising Enterprise—Mr. W. H. Mawdsley has just returned from a successful business trip to the Sound cities. Though times are rather dull there he was able to dispose of considerable stock in the Point Comfort Hotel enterprise, and also to advance several other business interests connected with British Columbia development. This province is recognised as an excellent field for investments, and capitalists on the other side who are rather shy of proposed enterprises there take kindly to any well-backed proposal from this province.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of May 2, 1868)

Theatre Royal—Tonight the glorious extravaganza of "Pocahontas" will be presented with a splendid cast of characters prominent in which we are glad to see our local favorite, Mr. Clarke. The entertainment will close with the "Household Fairy or an Angel's Visit," and from what we hear, the house will be crowded. Amy Stone is pronounced the best Pocahontas on the American stage.

DOLLARS AND SENSE

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

PETITION AGAINST CHLORINATION

Sir,—The petition signed by many thousands of citizens against chlorination is now ready to be forwarded to the Governor in Council at Ottawa. The reason for taking this stand was placed before a mass meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce some weeks ago—"That regular analyses made twice a month under the direction of the water board" showed our water to be absolutely pure for reasons of health.

His Worship Mayor McGavin, Aldermen Worthington, George and Willis, and the city engineer, who is also water commissioner, attended this meeting and spoke from the platform. These gentlemen definitely stated, and it was upon such statements that I agreed to form part of a committee to help in the effort to resist chlorination of what we were informed, i.e., that Victoria's water was "crystal pure and clear."

An editorial appeared in The Colonist which strongly opposed chlorination and making inquiry as to the reason for same. In reply, a letter from the Minister of Health (Hon. Ian Mackenzie) was sent to R. W. Mayhew, M.P. I also obtained a copy of this letter and was surprised to find these stated facts:

"That for the past five years my department has not received certificates as to the condition of Victoria's water supply from the Provincial Health Office," and "and as a result our own officers have had to make their own survey and tests," and the report of the Federal Department's district engineer on file show that "Victoria's waters do not conform at all times to the standard laid down to afford protection."

Seeing this, the committee felt that they should interview the Provincial health officer, Dr. Amyot, for substantiation of this statement, and so requested the Mayor and members of the water board and health committee to join our committee, consisting of Harry Langley, chairman, and John Day, treasurer.

At this interview the information was obtained that on the files of the Provincial Health Department, during the past five years, forty-five cases showed sufficient evidence to warrant the use of chlorine, and so the Dominion Government felt they were justified in taking this drastic step.

This came as a great surprise, especially to members of the City Council who, like the rest of us, were so confident from reports received of the purity of the water supply.

As a sanitary engineer of long experience, I was of course interested as to the truth of this statement, and upon making a search of the water analysis reports on file at the City Hall I found there was some truth in the statement, because during this five-year period thirty-two cases of bacilli showed at the three outlets supplying Victoria, and five at the drinking fountains, namely, No. 1 outlet showed five, No. 2 outlet showed five, No. 3 outlet showed twenty, and No. 4 outlet showed five. The "twenty" was at the Japan Gulch, which is the old Esquimalt Water Works. I felt that this was serious, so I paid a visit to the Japan Gulch and made an inspection. I found two premises, containing two toilets and wash basins, and a sewer running some quarter of a mile from these fixtures, in some places from eight to nine feet from the reservoir. This sewer pipe is the ordinary earthenware pipe, with joints made of cement; not an iron pipe, as should be used under such conditions.

To a sanitary engineer this would warrant grave suspicion and would be considered as a source of danger. I therefore requested that the Mayor call a meeting of the same committee which had met the Provincial health officer. This meeting was held at the City Hall on Friday, and I was privileged to attend.

After an animated discussion, when the above facts were presented by myself in the presence of the water commissioner, it was resolved that steps be taken to remedy the above conditions (which had apparently existed for years) immediately, and that the committee tender its thanks to myself for action in bringing the above facts to their attention, so that this likely danger to the health of some 80,000 people would in future be averted.

If our public officials had been thoroughly on the job, checking up, based on the analyst's reports, then it is obvious that Ottawa would not have had occasion to complain that our water was not at all times up to standard.

After further investigation of the facts, I personally intend to call a public meeting so that the many thousands of citizens who have signed the petition against chlorination may be fully informed.

The remedy is not chlorination, but elimination of the danger to our water by official inaction. Announcement of this meeting will be made. Citizens who are interested in preserving our admitted "crystal pure water" are invited to attend.

JOHN DAY.

880 Maddison Street, Victoria, B.C., May 1, 1943.

PREHISTORIC CAVERN AT GIBRALTAR

Sir,—The Gibraltar correspondent of The Times (London) reports that tunnelers of the Royal Engineers who continue blasting and boring their way into the heart of "The Rock" have discovered a cavern which may have been sealed for 20,000 years.

The cavern is of extraordinary beauty, glimmering white, grey and red stalactic columns, resembling a cathedral with pulpit, chancel and organ pipes. The largest column is seven feet in diameter and forty feet high. The cavern contains a lake of fresh water nearly forty yards long and from seven to twenty feet deep.

PERCIVAL WITHERBY.

1205 St. Patrick Street, Victoria, B.C., April 30, 1943.

Sunrise and Sunset

The dim-out period will commence at 8:58 tonight and continue until 5:22 on Monday morning. On Monday night it will begin at 8:59 and continue until 5:20 Tuesday morning.

MAY

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of May, 1943.
(Add one hour for Pacific Daylight time.)

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	4 35	7 20	17	4 21	7 48
2	4 40	[illegible]	18	4 20	7 30
3	4 32	7 20	19	4 20	7 51
4	4 30	7 21	20	4 18	7 37
5	4 40	7 38	21	4 17	7 54
6	4 42	[illegible]	22	4 16	[illegible]
7	4 45	7 31	23	4 14	7 56
8	4 44	7 27	24	4 13	7 57
9	4 42	7 28	25	4 13	7 58
10	4 41	7 26	26	4 11	8 00
11	4 00	7 40	27	4 10	8 01
12	4 38	7 42	28	4 10	8 02
13	4 36	7 48	29	4 18	8 03
14	4 30	7 45	30	4 17	8 04
15	4 29	7 48	31	4 17	8 06
16	4 28	7 47			

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Observation Car

By G.B.

From a Vancouver newspaper: "What is believed to be the first prosecution in Canada depending solely upon fingerprint evidence opened today in Vancouver assize court." Four years ago a case depending solely upon fingerprints was presented in the city police court by Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor. The evidence of Detective David Donaldson, fingerprint expert, resulted in the conviction of a burglar . . . From a petty officer who has been stationed somewhere in Quebec: "Throughout the Province of Quebec you can buy all the jam, marmalade, jelly and canned fruits that you can carry away from grocery stores. Our City Council should find out why there is an artificial shortage of those commodities here. French-Canadians laugh at liquor rationing. While in Quebec I was able to purchase all the bottled beer I felt like drinking, in addition to forty ounces of rye, forty ounces of Scotch and forty ounces of rum every week. To a person who is familiar with the various provinces in Canada, there is no doubt that British Columbia is being discriminated against in many ways" . . . Not long ago the Mayor appealed to merchants and householders to decorate their premises to mark the Fourth Victory Loan. Yesterday morning there was not a single flag outside the City Hall. Who slipped? . . . According to The Montreal Star a man recently complained in court that his wife treated him like a lodger, and the newspaper commented that few husbands have such good fortune . . . There is something very suspicious about the vast quantity of "seed" potatoes being sold three pounds for 25c for table use. Why are miserable, flavorless little culls worth so much, and what happened to the enormous quantity of potatoes harvested last Fall? . . . It has been found in the United Kingdom that a work week of fifty-five hours results in top production in war industries.

Tides at Victoria

MAY

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of May, 1943.

Date	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
1	0 32	7.3	7 06	4.4	12 48	6.8	18 46	4.4
2	0 58	8.1	7 48	3.5	13 36	6.7	19 34	5.0
3	1 27	8.1	8 23	2.8	15 00	6.8	20 17	5.5
4	1 54	8.2	9 06	2.1	17 48	6.5	20 55	4.1
5	2 18	8.3	9 44	1.7	18 56	7.3	21 40	6.6
6	2 33	8.2	10 31	1.5	19 55	7.4	22 22	7.1
7	2 51	8.1	11 06	1.8	20 31	7.6	23 10	7.4
8	3 25	7.9	11 47	1.7	21 40	7.9		
9	0 09	7.6	3 28	7.8	12 32	2.0	22 20	7.8
10					13 16	2.4	23 51	8.0
11					13 58	2.8	23 12	7.9
12					14 43	3.1	23 28	7.8
13					15 31	3.8	23 43	7.8
14	7 06	5.8	10 01	3.3	16 26	4.1	23 50	7.9
15	7 04	5.8	11 39	5.9	17 25	4.6		
16	0 12	8.0	7 18	4.2	13 46	6.1	18 17	5.6
17	0 24	8.1	7 40	3.4	13 45	6.4	19 06	5.3
18	0 58	8.4	8 11	2.4	14 48	6.8	19 48	5.9
19	1 24	8.6	8 47	1.8	15 51	6.9	20 29	6.4
20	1 48	8.7	9 24	0.9	18 41	7.1	21 13	6.9
21	2 09	8.9	10 09	0.5	19 40	7.6	22 00	7.1
22	2 29	8.8	10 55	0.4	20 32	7.8	22 55	7.5
23	2 35	8.8	11 44	0.5	21 18	8.1	23 57	7.6
24	3 00	8.3	12 33	0.9	21 51	8.3		
25	1 17	7.4	3 25	7.6	13 24	1.4	22 10	8.3
26	2 08	6.9	4 08	7.0	14 15	2.1	22 35	8.3
27	1 59	6.6	6 16	6.1	15 10	3.1	22 51	8.2
28	5 45	5.1	10 20	5.9	16 10	4.0	23 16	8.3
29	6 20	4.1	12 01	5.8	17 13	4.9	23 43	8.4
30	6 58	3.2	15 22	6.1	18 12	5.6		
31	0 12	8.4	7 34	2.4	15 36	6.7	18 08	6.2

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt Drydock at any tide add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

UNPAID ACCOUNTS

MONTREAL, May 1 (CP).—Although the city of Montreal ended a six-month period October 31 with a total revenue surplus of $4,302,270, insufficiency of reserves for doubtful accounts on irrecoverable taxes of previous years have changed the surplus into a deficit of $4,764,259.

ONE IN A MILLION

MILWAUKEE, May 1 (AP).—John H. Leenhouts, Milwaukee district assessor of incomes, gave an arithmetic lesson to a school teacher. He returned her cheque for $100 and explained how to fill out and compute income taxes. Leenhouts said the teacher sent the $100 as tax payment on her income of $800 for 1942—but she owed only $1.39.

The Eighth Column

By TOM TAYLOR

MILK AND THE EIGHTH ARMY

Most people enjoy basking in the reflected glory of others, so no one should complain if British Columbia gives itself a little pat on the back for its contribution to the Eighth Army's great desert victories. It appears that when Montgomery's soldiers swept the Afrika Korps out of Egypt and Libya they were fortified for their strenuous task by Fraser Valley condensed milk. Shipments of Columbia condensed milk, an export brand produced by the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, are reported to have been regularly reaching the North African battlefront.

For a while Rommel and his men also enjoyed the product of British Columbia bovines, having captured large stores of British food during the ebb and flow of the desert campaign, but the diet was too rich for them. The milk, no doubt averse to foreign consumption, apparently turned sour in their stomachs, for it availed them nothing against the brilliant advance of the men for whom it was originally produced and packed. Huge stocks of canned goods, including F.V.M.P.A. condensed milk, were rescued from the enemy when the Eighth Army retook territory formerly occupied by Rommel, and with the milk back once more where it belonged, Rommel's number was up.

This will at least be good news to those who raised such an outcry about beer being sent to alleviate the thirst of our doughty desert fighters.

COMRADESHIP IN THE RANKS

A pleasant sight on Victoria streets these days is the friendly intercourse between aircrew officers and N.C.O.'s, whom you often see walking chummily together. Military etiquette does not exactly smile on officers and other ranks hobnobbing in public, but fortunately it seems to shut its eyes when flyers get together. It would be absurd to expect anything else, of course, from boys who are pals when they take to the air, and whose experiences have forged a friendship that formality cannot restrain.

The intimacy that comes from close company in a plane no doubt accounts for this happy circumstance, and I don't suppose quite the same camaraderie exists between general duties aircraftmen and their commissioned officers; if it does it is not particularly conspicuous. Occasionally you see a similar chumminess between army officers and other ranks, but not often; and seldom, if ever, is it noticeable among naval officers and those of the lower deck, formal discipline in the navy being much more meticulous.

Some visible adherence to prescribed military propriety is undoubtedly necessary for the efficient functioning of large bodies of men in uniform, but formality should not be such, for instance, as to rob a ranker of his ease and make him shrink into himself at the sight of an officer. It is not given to everyone to sit in the seat of authority, but servicemen are all enlisted for the same purpose, and the lines of distinction should not be so rigid as to preclude companionship among men of different rank.

OUR PUBLIC DIFFIDENCE

It is a pity we Victorians are so reluctant to throw off our habitual reserve when the occasion comes along that would make it a good thing to do. It is a pity because we can be so easily misunderstood and our seeming lack of enthusiasm put down to lack of interest and appreciation, when, as those of us who live here know, it is nothing of the kind.

It is only our diffidence about letting ourselves go in public that prevented the full, loud-throated cheers that should have greeted the thousands of marching servicemen and women who paraded through the streets yesterday in support of the current Victory Loan drive. Applause there was aplenty, but there were also moments when stony silence was all that reached the ears of the troops as they passed.

The men and women who paraded here come from all parts of Canada, and they are not used to our quiet ways. They wouldn't know that when we did not cheer, it was not because we didn't feel like it but because our long-standing habit of reticence held us back. Or that we were intensely interested and admiring.

We should try and do better the next time. It would be so heart-warming for everyone, marching men and onlookers alike, if we could let ourselves go for once, and let the heavens resound with our enthusiasm.

RELEASE PRISONERS

BOSTON, May 1 (AP).—Governor Leverett Saltonstall, of Massachusetts, signed into law yesterday a legislative bill permitting the release, for service in the armed forces or for war production, of State Prison inmates who have served two and one-half years of their sentences. The bill specifically bars life-termers from parole for war service.

TO HIGH POST

MELBOURNE, May 1 (CP).—Rear Admiral Pieter Koenraad has been appointed deputy commander-in-chief of the Netherlands forces in the East and commander of Netherlands forces in Australia as of May 1. He succeeds Rear Admiral F. W. Coster and will serve under Vice-Admiral C. E. L. Helfrich, commander-in-chief of Netherlands forces in the Far East.

There's Variety in Battle Dress of New Army Chiefs

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, May 1 (CP).—The Canadian Army's senior officers seem to be more orthodox in their choice of field apparel than British and United States commanders, who have been in the news in Tunisia. However, a general apparently is his own judge of what is practical and comfortable attire.

There have been stories about General Alexander's Russian cap and Russian field boots, and General Montgomery's sweater and tennis shoes. Though the Eighth Army commander is most frequently photographed in a tankman's beret he sometimes dons an Aussie hat with broad upturned brim. And General Alexander is reported now to have taken a fancy to the Cypriot peasant's leather boots.

Ferdinand Tuohy, writing in The Daily Mail on the dress of war leaders, says no war in history has produced such a plain-garbed trio as Stalin, Chiang Kai-Shek and Churchill, despite the British Prime Minister's taste for unusual headgear.

Telling how Wolfe at Quebec wore Indian moccasins and Garibaldi in Italy a red shirt, Tuohy points to Stalin's simple, grey uniform and Chiang's uniform, similarly unfrilled. Churchill, on his visits to the battlefront and on most of his wartime travels, tucks himself in his new woolen siren suit.

Describing the "battle-dress" of the United Nations army commanders in Tunisia, Tuohy tells of Alexander's leather jacket with sheepskin collar, Montgomery's tieless khaki shirt and the brace of pearl-handled pistols dangling from the waist of General Patton, United States field commander in Tunisia.

CANADIANS' DRESS SIMPLY INFORMAL

When General McNaughton goes to new fronts with the Canadian army he probably will wear nothing more fancy than ordinary battle-dress which is his choice when he commands his forces on exercises or visits their training areas.

On formal occasions, the Canadian army commander marches about in high-laced boots. He wears a British warm over his service tunic and red-banded army cap of his senior rank. When he's in the field, a modest khaki raincoat covers his battle-dress and he wears ordinary army boots with the khaki anklets common among all the troops. A senior officer's wedge cap, blue and red with gold piping, gives the garb its only color.

Lieut.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, one of the Canadian Corps commanders, during the recent big exercise in which Canadian forces took part, was often seen in a short sheepskin-lined leather coat resembling General Alexander's. The corps' commander wore peaked cap and knee-high field boots. Lieut.-Gen. E. W. Sansom appeared in beret, short black leather coat and fleece-lined flying boots.

Among the divisional commanders Major-Gen. H. L. N. Salmon and Major-Gen. R. F. L. Keller are devotees of steel helmet with camouflage net for field use. Both wear battle-dress and so do Major-Gen. F. F. Worthington and Major-Gen. J. H. Roberts. However while General Roberts favors wedge cap, General Worthington wears the black beret of his armored division. Major-Gen. C. R. S. Stein wears black beret and the tankman's black overalls.

"Any questions about Washington?" asked the teacher.

"Yes'm," replied the little boy with freckles. "Did the G-men let the camera boy take his picture in the middle of the Delaware? And was that real snow or confetti?"

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late Comrade Robert Marshall Allan, 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, will take place Tuesday afternoon, May 4, at 2 p.m., from McCall Bros.' Funeral Parlors.

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Young Canadian Soldiers Salute Premier

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Lured Sailors To Loose Talk

SACRAMENTO, May 1 (AP).—Two women who speak German and other foreign languages were arrested tonight by Deputy Sheriff Charles Ogle, who said the women made a practice of picking up sailors at Sacramento bars, taking them to their home, and questioning them regarding fleet movements.

Ogle said it was believed the pair had obtained information concerning almost every warship and convoy in the Pacific Ocean, after serving the sailors with spiked drinks until they were nearly unconscious.

Two submarine sailors, born under the influence of liquor, were in the house when the women were arrested, but they were released.

Those arrested were Henrietta Sweet, thirty-six, and Lillian Foster, thirty-four. Mrs. Foster's eleven-year-old daughter was also taken into custody. Naval intelligence has been called into the case, the deputy sheriff said. Pending further investigation, the women are held for vagrancy.

Rescue at Sea

Survivors of a torpedoed freighter are shown being taken aboard a United States coast guard cutter in the North Atlantic. The survivors were picked up first by a British warship and were later transferred to the coast guard craft.

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Industrial Painters Complete James Bay Esquimalt Paint Jobs

Brushes to the value of $1,772 have been used by Industrial Painters, 928 Johnson Street, on paint jobs for the Wartime Housing and National Defence work since January, 1942. Charles Mullins, owner and manager of Industrial Painters, who has also supervised $250,000 worth of painting on National Defence Work in Alberta, reports that the company has just completed the printing on 100 houses in the James Bay area and also the last 100 houses and two staff houses and mess hall at Esquimalt.

Mr. Mullins says that an idea of the size of the jobs may be gleaned from the huge amounts of materials used. In addition to the $1,772 spent for brushes, his firm used 9,700 pounds of white paste; linseed oil and turpentine, 1,387 gallons; shingle stain, 2,578 gallons; exterior and interior paints, 3,510 gallons; floor varnish, 460 gallons; putty, 345 pounds and casein paint, 20,070 pounds.

Brave, New Words

(From The Manchester Guardian)

"Nostalgic," "tempo," "global" and all the other verbal favorites of an eager hour can now take a back seat; by calling for the "early implementation" of the Beveridge scheme the Labor party's amendment has brought a shining rival into the ranks of modern argon. "Implementation" is a boon, a blessing, a bonanza to all admirers of the new and preferably pompous addition to our English speech; a "boss" word" which they will hardly new let die.

Once upon a time the verb "implement" in the sense of to perform or fulfill was regarded chiefly as a term from Scots law (where it undoubtedly belongs); "implementation" the Oxford Dictionary volume of 1901 did not know at all and the Supplement (1933) gives 1926 as its first appearance in English in the beautiful sentence: "The Irish delegation will seek the implementation of co-equality with the States of the British Commonwealth." From that it will be noted again how easily politics tend to bring out the worst that we can do in the way of cruelty to English. The "early fulfilment" of the Beveridge scheme would never do for a really determined politician. "Implementation" makes a much more impressive mouthful; and down with all stick-in-the-mud admirers of the tepid and inadequate past of our English tongue!

Those who are liable to be enchanted by the word "implementation" may like to hear that it has an (apparently) even more impressive relation in "implementiferous." Unfortunately, the "elegant mouthful has nothing to do with the fulfilling of schemes, contracts or promises; it is a rare word embodying the more general use of the term implement, and it covers the type of earthwork "containing stone implements used by early man." So there does not really appear to be much chance for any aspiring M.P. to put down another amendment calling upon the Government to do its "implementiferous utmost" with the Beveridge report.

Shed Is Burned

Erected by the B.C. Electric Railway Company and used lately by paper boys as a distributing station, a small shed at Fairfield and Foul Bay Roads was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. According to the police report, the blaze was "presumed to be the work of boys."

The Happy Warrior

By STEPHEN LEACOCK

He came out to my house beside the lake—the most pleasant cheery man I ever saw. I knew him just a little bit, but couldn't recall his name.

"Canvassing for the loan," he said, as he shook hands, "pretty strenuous going!"

"Sit down," I said and showed him an easy chair on the verandah.

"A great spot, you have here," he remarked, "that's a pretty little bay."

"Yes," I said, "they call it the Old Brewery Bay."

"Well, well, the Old Brewery Bay!" he repeated, that's a beautiful name! Poetic, isn't it?"

That's what I judge my visitors by.

If they like the name Old Brewery Bay, they're all right. They can have anything on the place. Once a woman, I won't say, a lady, exclaimed, "Can't you change it?" She got hers.

As a matter of fact I have known that name, the Old Brewery Bay, to make people feel thirsty by correspondence as far away as Nevada.

"Pretty strenuous business," repeated my friend the canvasser, as he sat comfortably down. But he didn't look strenuous either.

"Will you have a cigar?" I said.

"I certainly will," he answered, and then as he lit it,

"Any fish in the bay?"

Well, of course, that started us. We got talking of bass being right in the bay and out on the shoals in July, but always moving on in August. I told him there were lots of young pickerel in June, close in along shore, but you could never make them bite and he asked me if I'd ever tried a very small gut and silver spinner for pickerel and I asked him if he ever took Scotch whisky.

That led to the question of trout fishing. If you don't see the connection it doesn't matter. But I agreed with him that now-a-days if you go trout fishing on the streams you've got to carry soda. You can't any longer drink the water in the creek.

That led to the discussion of the way the fish are disappearing in the older settled parts of Ontario and that you have to go north now. So we went north, taking another cigar and another Scotch with us, all the way up to Central Algoma.

Anyway, we spent a most pleasant hour or so. As my friend rose to go, I suddenly remembered the loan.

"You're canvassing for the loan," I said.

"Yes," he answered, "from a special list. You're on it."

"That's all right," I said, "I look up my subscription yesterday at the bank."

"So they told me," he said.

BELFAST.—Lieut. Basil Brooke, son and heir of Sir Basil Brooke, Minister of Commerce and War Production in the Northern Ireland Government, and a grandnephew of Sir Alan Brooke, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, has been killed in action.

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Then there are those who phone us once in a while, maybe in three, four or six weeks. They've been doing it for years, too, and we're obligated to them also. We won't forget them, either. But the plain truth of the matter is that it is impossible to render normal laundry service today. Volume is so great and restrictions so numerous that we ask your understanding and indulgence.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. M. G. Hope, of this city, is visiting in Eastern Canada for an indefinite period.

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After a two months' holiday here, at the Empress Hotel, Mr. F. Lawson has returned to Winnipeg.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Willis of New Westminster, B.C., are holidaying at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. Lorne Johnson, of Regina, Sask., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Kjekstad, 826 St. Charles Street for the week-end.

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Mrs. J. Patterson has left for her home in Austin, Texas, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Grieve, 1512 Myrtle Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Campbell left on Saturday for Winnipeg, during their visit here they were registered at the Empress Hotel.

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Flt.-Lieut. and Mrs. Brock Whitney, with their infant daughter, Lynne, have returned to their home in Victoria, after a short visit in West Vancouver.

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Miss Audrey Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Knight, of Cobble Hill, has left to finish her training with the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) at Rockcliffe, Ont.

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Mrs. J. C. Potter, of Vancouver, arrived in Victoria yesterday and will spend several weeks visiting her sister, Miss Alyce S. Brown, 1040 Princess Avenue.

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Miss Verna Kirk, who has been spending the school holidays with Miss Sylvia Stone, McClure Street, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

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Miss Estelle Thompson, cousin of the bride, and Miss Margaret Jackson, who came over from Vancouver for the Miller-Anderson wedding last evening are spending the week-end with friends in Victoria.

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After spending the Winter months at the Sussex Apartment Hotel, Commander B. H. Dodds, R.N., and Mrs. Dodds, have taken up residence on Cranmore Road, Oak Bay.

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Honoring Miss Ann Ridewood and her fiance, Lieut. Sidney Wheelock, R.C.N.V.R., the Misses Diana and Daphne Ker, Rockland Avenue, are entertaining about twenty of their friends today at a coffee party.

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After spending the past six weeks in Victoria, Mrs. N. M. Graham and her daughter, Miss N. E. Graham, who have been staying at the Empress Hotel, left yesterday for their home in Toronto.

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The following were tea hostesses on Saturday afternoon in the spacious lounge of the Empress Hotel: Mrs. A. J. Hastings, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. R. Willoughby, Mrs. E. Hammington, Mrs. T. R. Cusack, Mrs. McAllister and Mrs. E. Oldaker.

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Mrs. H. A. Chisholm has returned from Havana, Cuba, to visit her former home, and her mother, Mrs. Peter MacNaughton. She will be recalled by many friends as Miss Helen MacNaughton, Gordon Head.

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Judge and Mrs. G. E. DeRoche, Toronto, who have been guests at the Empress Hotel for the past three months, left for Vancouver yesterday where they will spend two weeks before returning to Eastern Canada.

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Among the Vancouver guests registered at the Empress Hotel this week-end are Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gudewill, Mrs. J. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hurton and Misses Sonya Gold and C. E. Campbell.

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Miss Myra Hodgson, daughter of Mrs. B. Hodgson, Delmar Avenue, Colquitz, has joined the R.C.A.F. Women's Division and is reporting at the Vancouver recruiting centre on May 24, leaving the same evening for Rockcliffe, Ont., for her basic training.

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Mrs. J. W. Littleton, of Calgary, who has been a guest at the Empress Hotel for the past few weeks is spending the week-end in Vancouver before going to Salmon Arm, B.C., where she will be the guests of her sister, Mrs. Frank Burn.

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L.A.C. Arthur B. Elworthy, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Elworthy, recently arrived in Victoria from Saskatoon to spend two weeks' leave here and in Vancouver. He has now been posted to Prince Albert, Sask., for which station he left yesterday.

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After spending a few days in Victoria, Dr. and Mrs. Tillman A. Briggs and their daughters, Beverley and Marie, have returned to their home at Courtenay, V.I. While here they were the guests of Dr. Briggs' mother, Mrs. A. Penner Briggs, South Turner Street.

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Mrs. J. R. Brown and her young son, Bobby, of Montreal, are arriving here on Wednesday to spend two weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Noakes, Falkland Road. Mrs. Noakes leaves tomorrow for Vancouver to meet her daughter.

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Miss Adele Murdoch, who is being married this month, was the recipient of a set of Pyrex kitchenware presented by Mr. L. Gosling on behalf of the staff of the Nu-Way Cleaners. The box wrapped in white tissue was trimmed with silver bells and the white satin ribbon contained the names of all her fellow-workers.

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E. R. Cawley, manager of the Red Cross Superfluities Store, 1220 Government Street, sends the following message: "We thank you all for generous response to our last week's requests. This week we have customers waiting for antique Sheffield trays, and candlesticks, fire baskets, screens, fishing rods, suit cases and costume jewelry."

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The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Martindale received the names Theresa Lynn at a christening conducted by Rev. James Dunn, R.C.A.F., at the home of the baby's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Durrell, Falkland Road, last Sunday. Following the ceremony tea was served, when the hostess, Mrs. Durrell was assisted by Mrs. J. W. Martindale, the baby's paternal grandmother, and Miss Jessie Burgess.

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Sub-Lieut. Dorothy Chowne, W.R.C.N.S., is returning to Esquimalt today after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Chowne, in Vancouver. Port of her leave was spent at Kelowna, where she was the guest of Nursing Sister Mary Brydon, R.C.N., formerly of Victoria and a graduate of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

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Lieut. I. H. Macdonald is arriving today to visit his wife and child at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Walton, Richmond Road. This will be the first time Lieut. Macdonald will see his infant daughter, Heather Gay, whose christening took place recently at St. Luke's Church, Rev. F. Pike officiating. The baby's aunts, Misses Peggy and Amy Walton, are her godmothers and Lieut.-Commander Clarence King, godfather.

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The supper dance held at the Empress Hotel last evening was well attended and among the hosts were many men in uniform including Lieut.-Commander McDonald, Lieut. C. E. Waller, F.O. MacDonald, Lieut. Darte, Lieut. P. Hinton, Sub-Lieut. A. W. Gaudet, Lieut. J. Swanson, Squadron Leader Broughton, Cadet H. C. Parker, Major D. Smith, Sub-Lieut. A. H. Gillespie and Mr. Carl Johnson, Mr. R. Bromley, Mr. Noel Collison, Mr. R. Tysoe, Mrs. L. G. Warnicker (Winnipeg), Mr. M. S. Hedley and Mr. K. R. P. Jones.

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Miss Gerry Kent, whose marriage to Sqdn. Ldr. Beverly Christmas will take place this month, was the guest of honor when Mrs. W. Connorton, Belleville Street, entertained recently. On her arrival the bride-elect received a corsage bouquet of sweet peas and roses, and later was presented with a handsome silver entree dish, the gift of the girls present, who included Mrs. Roderick Hood, Mrs. Janet Wilson, Mrs. W. J. Wirtenan, Mrs. C. Brynjolfsen, Mrs. J. Fraser and Mrs. J. G. Ritchie, and Misses Georgia Darling, Eileen McCaghey, Bernadette Colbert and Peggy Brindle.

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A pleasant surprise party was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Fulthorp, 447 Kingston Street, the occasion being the birthday of Mr. Albert Sartin. Games and contests were played. Refreshments were served when the hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. Sartin and Mrs. A. Clarke, Mr. T. Fulthorp, presented the guest of honor with a little gift on behalf of the guests present, including Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Huntley, Mrs. A. Fouracre, Mrs. J. Cudmore, Mrs. A. Sartin, Mrs. A. Clarke, Mrs. M. Fraser, Mrs. M. Young, Misses L. Miley, R. Huntley, D. Scott, L.A.C. R. Hatcher, Winnipeg; Tel. S. Hale, Saskatoon and Pte. H. Bentz, Alberta.

About $1,000 Received by L.A. to T.V.A.

ABOUT $1,000 was received from the tag day held yesterday and convened by the L.A. to the T.V.A. in aid of the Tuberculous Veterans' Branch maintenance and benevolent fund, Mrs. R. S. Standerwick, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, announced last night that it was impossible to give exact figures received from the taggers, but it was in the neighborhood of $1,000. "It was a very good tag day," she said, "all taggers turning in good returns."

Work Display Held At Metchosin School

A display of work given recently at the Metchosin Public School was attended by a large number of parents and interested friends. The exhibition consisted of a project and industrial work comprising drawings, maps, posters, modelling, lettering and compositions on the founding of Victoria. The senior room display was in charge of Mrs. Gildae, and the junior room under Mrs. Helgeson. Both exhibits were of exceptional merit and variety. The display was opened by Mrs. Mark Kearley and prizes were awarded by Mrs. E. J. T. Woodward.

Weddings

GRANT—MacDONALD

Two prominent families were united in Nanaimo on April 28 at high-noon when Rev. T. W. Reed officiated at the marriage of Helen Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. MacDonald, 270 Stewart Avenue, and Sgt. James Keith Grant, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Grant, of Edmonton, Alta. The wedding ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents in a beautiful floral setting.

In the absence of her father, the bride was given in marriage by her mother and was radiant in a white chiffon and lace gown over taffeta. A three-quarter length veil was gathered to her head by a white gardenia. She carried a shower bouquet of shot silk roses. Miss Bernice Stewart, her only attendant, was daintily gowned in orchid chiffon over taffeta. She wore a picture hat of Summer straw trimmed in violet velvet and carried a bouquet of Virginia carnations and fern. Mr. Dave MacKay was groomsman.

During the signing of the register, Miss Dola Thomson sang "Still as the Night," accompanied by Mrs. T. W. Reed, who also played the wedding music.

The guests were received by the bride's mother, assisted by Mrs. W. Milne.

A three-tier wedding cake, topped with lily of the valley and silver bells, centred the bride's table, which was covered by a lace cloth and arranged with cut glass vases of pink sweet peas. The tall white candles were tied with the groom's regimental colors. The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. W. W. Lewis.

Sgt. and Mrs. Grant are spending their honeymoon in Edmonton.

MILLER—ANDERSON

The marriage between Evelyn Frances, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Anderson, 417 Arnold Avenue, and Mr. Richard C. Miller, son of Major and Mrs. Thomas Miller, 367 Irving Road, took place on Saturday evening in First United Church, Rev. T. Menzies officiating. The wedding music was played by Mr. George Peaker, and Easter lilies and tulips predominated in the floral decorations of the church. A two-piece dress of light-weight pale blue wool, with pale pink Angora collin spots on the bodice, was worn by the bride, who was given away by her father; her hat was in the same shade, and her accessories navy blue. She carried a bouquet of lily of the valley, rosebuds and sweet peas. Mrs. R. S. Gray, the matron of honor, wore a British tan two-piece dress figured in white polka dot, with a matching straw hat, brown accessories and carried a bouquet of yellow tulips and snapdragons. Mr. Thomas Dalzell was groomsman, and the ushers were Mr. Wilfred W. McGregor and Mr. Leonard Passmore. The reception was held at the Y.W.C.A., arranged with baskets of fragrant white lilac and pink tulips, and after the toast had been given by Mr. H. Caviness, the bride cut the cake. After a week-end honeymoon in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Miller will return to Victoria before leaving for the East towards the end of the month. Mr. Miller recently completed his engineering course at the University of British Columbia, and is a member of Zeta Psi Fraternity.

BAIN—KENNEDY

Spring flowers were charmingly arranged in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for the wedding of Marjorie Ashley, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, 23 Wellington Avenue, and Mr. George Henry Bain, R.C.N.V.R., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bain, Petrolia, Ont., which took place on Saturday evening. Mr. Kennedy gave his daughter in marriage, and she was stylish in a two-piece dress of turquoise blue crepe with navy blue accessories, and a corsage bouquet of gardenias and lily of the valley. Miss Ruth Kennedy was her sister's bridesmaid, in a pretty frock of rosewood crepe with rosewood and blue accessories, and a corsage bouquet of gardenias and forget-me-nots. Jack Wilson, R.C.N.V.R., was groomsman. The reception was held in the Princess Charlotte dining-room at the Empress Hotel, where the supper table was centred with the cake, flanked by branched candelabra holding lighted white tapers, and bowls of lily of the valley and tulips. Pouring tea and coffee were the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. Cameron, and the bridegroom's cousin, Mrs. Thomas Ennis, Saanichton. The bride and groom left later for Petrolia and will make their home in Victoria on their return. For travelling the bride chose a grey tailored ensemble and a light rose topcoat.

ATKINSON—GOWER

Rev. W. L. McKay officiated at the marriage between Ines Mabel, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gower, Fernwood Road, and Sgt. Alan Atkinson, R.C.A., son of Mrs. W. F. Beck, Kelowna, B.C., which took place on April 29 in Emmanuel Baptist Church against a background of Spring flowers. Mrs. G. Green was at the organ and the vocal soloist was Mrs. L. Moore. Given away by her father, the charming bride wore a floor-length gown of white velvet embossed chiffon with long pointed sleeves and a sweetheart neck. Her finger-tip veil fell from a coronet of net and she carried a bouquet of red roses, carnations and white sweet peas. The bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Gower, in a pink net frock and matching coronet, and Mrs. A. Harrington, in blue, were the attendants, who carried bouquets of pink snapdragons and blue iris. Sgt. George Gower, R.C.A.F., was groomsman, and Sgt. A. Harrington, R.C.A., and Mr. James Gower, were ushers. The reception was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, fragrant with flowers, where parents of the young couple welcomed the guests. The cake, surrounded by folds of white tulle studded with flowers, centred the supper table which was lighted with white tapers. Sgt. and Mrs. Atkinson will make their home in Vancouver. The bride's going-away costume was a red dress and hat, with black and red accessories and a corsage bouquet of red rosebuds.

HIGGINS—McILWRAITH

Mr. and Mrs. R. Norman Higgins, 818 Oliver Street, have received word that their elder son, Sgt. Richard Davidson Higgins, R.C.A.F., was married in Glasgow, Scotland, on April 6, to Stella, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McIlwraith, Rutherglen, Scotland.

Leaving on Wednesday for Los Angeles

—Photo by Knight.

MRS. H. E. M. BUMPUS

WHO after spending the past three years here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Twigg, Chamberlain Avenue, is leaving on Wednesday with her daughter, Miss Dierdre Anne, to join Mr. Bumpus in Los Angeles. Their home was formerly in Sumatra, Dutch East Indies, and Mrs. Bumpus and her little daughter were fortunate in leaving before hostilities broke out. Mr. Bumpus left Sumatra a year ago last October and has since been in California. Mrs. Bumpus is a granddaughter of Mrs. F. D. Little, Rockland Avenue.

Begonias and Clocks Make Happy Hobbies For Mr. W. L. Fulmer

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fulmer were recent visitors to Victoria, and have since returned to their home in Seattle, Wash.

At one time Mr. Fulmer was a noted tuberous root begonia grower. Undertaking this as a hobby, Mr. Fulmer developed it until he grew 25,000 begonias a year, importing the original stock from England. He was responsible for the popularity of the begonia as a beautiful and exotic flower for wedding decorations. Some years ago he and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, Victoria, were judges of begonias for the Seattle Garden Club at a show held at the Ostranders. He was organizer and president for six years of the club before he retired to his home at Carlton Park.

"Preparation of the soil," said Mr. Fulmer, in explaining how he grew such phenomenal begonias, "is the background and base of success. I can't make it any plainer," he added.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulmer are also clock collectors. At one time Mr. Fulmer's collection numbered eighty - five clocks.

He speaks of his clocks intimately, and with affection, and knows their history and their individual peculiarities. He is particularly attached to a French pewter clock that is over 250 years old. This clock was brought out to the United States by one of Mr. Fulham's ancestors from Europe, and during the Civil War it was secreted in a compost pile, being dug out years later, and after a visit to the jewelers it cheerfully ticking away the hours.

Another favorite clock of Mr. Fulham's is a British Parliament clock that is reputed to have come from Napoleon's quarters at St. Helena. Mr. Fulham is in possession of the papers that would prove this assertion, he says.

Parent-Teacher Associations

JAMES BAY

The James Bay P.-T.A. will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, at 8 p.m., in the auditorium of South Park School. The delegates will report on the convention of the B.C. Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations.

OAKLANDS

The May meeting of the Oaklands P.-T.A. will be held in the school auditorium tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock. There will be a social evening with games, and prizes awarded, after which refreshments will be served.

VICTORIA WEST

The Victoria West P.-T.A. meeting, formerly arranged to take place on May 3, has been postponed until May 7 at 8 p.m. Election of officers will take place and entertainment will follow.

CLOVERDALE P.-T.A.

The Cloverdale P.-T.A. will meet on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock when the guest speaker will be Mr. A. Sullivan, inspector of high schools. Refreshments will be served.

St. Margaret's Is Scene of Old Girls' Reunion

St. Margaret's School Old Girls' reunion was held at the school yesterday and was marked by a luncheon, meeting, basketball game and tea.

Election of officers highlighted the business meeting, which was conducted by Lt. Barbara Bullock-Webster, president. Following are the officers: President, Mrs. Harry Townshend (Dorothy Beaumont Boggs); vice-president, Mrs. Woods (Alice Nash); secretary, Miss Elizabeth Angus; assistant secretary, Miss P. W. Price; entertainment committee, Miss Jennifer Hobbs, Miss Veryan Yarrow, Miss Sheila Williams.

In her presidential address Lt. Bullock-Webster congratulated the executive on the work accomplished during the year, and thanked Mrs. Townshend, who acted as president during Lt. Bullock-Webster's absence.

It was announced the sum of $190 has been forwarded as the association's war work to Victoria House, Liverpool. A Victory Bond will be purchased.

Votes of thanks were accorded Miss H. M. Pearce, headmistress, and the staff who catered and prepared the delicious buffet luncheon, also a special vote of thanks was extended to Miss Frances Price for all her work in connection with the association in the past year.

White lilac and tulips decorated the luncheon table, and were artistically arranged by Miss Felicity Grant and Miss Clare King. Covers were laid for seventy, including forty-five Old Girls. The president, Lt. Bullock-Webster, proposed the toast to "The King," and Mrs. Woods (Alice Nash) proposed the toast to Miss Margaret Barton, former headmistress, now in England. A cable was read from Miss Barton. Mrs. Griffith (Pauline Hays), proposed the toast to the matriculation class, and Miss Sheila Francis replied.

Out-of-town members present included Mrs. David Stanfield, of Vancouver (Bernice Dean, of Calgary); Miss Alison Maude, of Salt Spring Island; Mrs. Robert Rixon (Theodore Rixon), Port Angeles, and her two daughters, Miss Stella and Miss Polly; Lt. Barbara Bullock-Webster, Vancouver; Mrs. Kirkness, a former member of the staff from Gooch Island; Mrs. L. A. Griffith, of Halifax (Pauline Hays), and Mrs. John S. Proctor, Toronto (Kathleen Colpman).

A game of basketball, Old Girls vs. Present Girls, brought the reunion to a close, the latter team winning.

Honor Recent Bride

Mrs. Hans Myhre, the former Marjorie Houlding, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held recently at the home of Miss Mollie Sheppard. Upon her arrival the bride and her mother were presented with corsage bouquets of African daisies and pink carnations. The lovely gifts were concealed in a miniature corvette decorated in navy colors. Refreshments were served at the close of an enjoyable evening the hostess being assisted in serving by Mrs. E. Smith and Mrs. F. Holtum. The guests were Mrs. E. Houlding, Mrs. E. Sheppard, Mrs. Greenway, Mrs. E. Kinney, Mrs. Jernslet, Mrs. R. Myhre, Mrs. J. Hume, Mrs. G. Peters, Mrs. G. Parker, Mrs. C. Creagh, Mrs. R. Vickers, Mrs. B. Wilson, Mrs. N. Williams, Mrs. B. Morgan, Mrs. R. H. Hutchinson, Mrs. J. Transicka, and Misses J. Richards, Edna Cole, Marjorie Page, Ruth Creagh, Eileen Peters, Joan Cull and Wren Elsie Houlding.

"Blind Date" Sale Aids War Work of I.O.D.E. Chapters

"Blind Date" sale sponsored by I.O.D.E. Primary Chapter War Service Work Conveners, under the leadership of Mrs. T. A. Johnston, Municipal Chapter, netted over $250 yesterday morning at a speedy disposition of gifts forwarded from places as far away as Florida, New Mexico, Washington, D.C., and Quebec, and from local donors.

Interest was keen in the "Blind Date" sale, held at 607 Fort Street, and before 11 o'clock yesterday morning the many parcels were sold out. A contest managed by Alderman D. D. McTavish was very popular.

Money raised from the sale will be devoted to war work and will be divided by Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. among all the primary chapters.

Mrs. W. B. Hoking, national president I.O.D.E., Toronto, sent a handsome gift for the sale, and immediate past president, Mrs. W. G. Lumbers, Toronto, forwarded the sum of $5.

Honors for Brides-Elect

In honor of Miss Lillian Clark, a May bride-elect, Miss Ines Tennyson and Miss Flora Macdonald entertained at the home of the former, 1525 Davie Street, on Friday evening. On arrival Miss Clark and her mother, Mrs. W. J. Clark, and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. F. B. Robinson, were presented with corsage bouquets of pink carnations and blue iris. A treasure hunt was then followed by the bride who found a miscellaneous collection of gifts from the guests hidden about the house. Others invited included Mrs. F. Morris, Mrs. R. Tennyson, Mrs. T. Embling, Mrs. E. Macdonald and Misses Theo Corner, Thelma Gaetz, Eleanor Barry and Dorothy Watson.

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Miss Lillian Stokes, whose marriage to Cadet Charles Milton will take place this month, was guest of honor on Friday evening at a China shower, when Mrs. C. W. Paulin and Mrs. H. Smedley entertained at the home of their mother, Mrs. J. Hannan, Pembroke Street. The bride-elect received a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds and lily of the valley, together with many lovely gifts, concealed in a round box prettily decorated in pink and silver, topped with a miniature bride and groom. Her mother, Mrs. H. Thirlwall, and mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. J. Milton, received corsage bouquets of white and pink carnations. Pink tulips in a cut glass bowl, and pale yellow tapers in matching holders formed the centrepiece for the supper table. Guests included Mrs. T. Bell, Mrs. J. Grimmond, Mrs. W. Rennie, Mrs. D. McDougall, Mrs. A. Doble, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. V. Anderson, Mrs. F. Sturrock, Mrs. E. Warburton, Mrs. R. G. Carley, Mrs. L. Mathews, Mrs. T. Anderson, Mrs. F. Ellis, Mrs. R. Gray, Mrs. H. King, Mrs. A. Main, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. B. Clarke, Mrs. J. Maddock, Mrs. G. Aitken, Mrs. Porteous, Mrs. Hickman and Misses Gladys Rennie, Jean Milton, Pat Holden, Eleanor Peden, Blanche Harris, Peggy Jackson, Bonna McMurchie, Kay Paulin, Betty Gilmer, Bessie Forbes, Edna Wallace, Katrina McKinnon.

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A miscellaneous shower complimenting two brides-of-the-month, Miss Stella Wyatt and Miss Adele Murdoch, was given recently by Miss Muriel Main at her home on Montreal Street. Corsage bouquets of mauve sweet peas and white carnations were presented to the guests of honor upon their arrival and as they sat in chairs decorated with big yellow bows they received pretty and useful gifts from a very large box covered with mauve and yellow crepe paper with flower petals sprinkled over it. Miss Irene Marshman was the winner of the games played during the evening. A profusion of mauve tulips and daffodils proved attractive decorations in the rooms. A buffet supper was served late in the evening by the hostess from a table centred with a doll in a yellow crinoline. The guests were Mrs. E. Allan, Mrs. P. Edmond, Mrs. M. McEvay, Mrs. E. M. Wied, Mrs. N. Daggat and Misses Doris Callow, E. Cromar, E. Hawthorn, D. Mearon, I. Marshman, E. Proteau, V. Shouldice, E. Taylor, G. Thornett, B. Wilson and E. Foster.

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Clubs and Societies

W.A. to No. 11 Area Signals

The W.A. to No. 11 Area Signals will meet at the Y.W.C.A. on Friday at 8 o'clock.

St. Luke's A.G.

St. Luke's Altar Guild will meet at 2:30 o'clock on Monday in the choir vestry.

W.A. to St. Alban's

The St. Alban's W.A. will meet in the committee room on Tuesday, at 2:30 o'clock.

W.A. to Canadian Dental Corps

The W.A. to the Canadian Dental Corps will meet Monday, at the Y.W.C.A., at 2:30 p.m.

W.A. to F.O.E.

W.A. to F.O.E. No. 12 will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m., when election of officers will take place, in the clubrooms on View Street.

W.B.A.

The business meeting of Queen Alexandra Review W.B.A. will be held in the S.O.E. Hall, Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Canadian Daughters' League

Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, will hold a business meeting Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Shrine Hall.

Rockland Park W.C.T.U.

The Rockland Park W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. L. A. Moody, 2817 Prior Street, for their regular monthly meeting on Monday, May 3, at 2:30.

Carne Rebekah

Carne Rebekah Lodge will meet on Thursday at 8 o'clock. Lodge will be followed by a social evening. Talent month is being extended until the end of May.

Presbyterial Executive

At a recent meeting of the presbyterial executive of the Presbyterian Church, the members deplored the opening of the movies and other attractions on Sundays.

Daughters of England

Princess Alexandra Lodge No. 18, Daughters of England is holding an Empire Tea on May 4 at 2:30 o'clock in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, under the convenership of the worthy president, Mrs. A. Bell. The next meeting will be on May 6 at 7:30 o'clock. There will be an initiation.

Mothers' Union

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields branch of the Mothers' Union will hold a meeting Tuesday, May 4, 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Dealey, 228 Obed Avenue.

Ex-B.C. Telephone Operators

The Ex-B.C. Telephone Operators will hold their monthly tea on Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m., in David Spencer's dining room. All operators are invited to attend.

St. Matthias W.A.

The business meeting of St. Matthias W.A. will be held on Wednesday, at 2:30, in the Church Hall. Captain Rev. Alan Gardiner will be present.

Junior W.A. to Hospital

The Junior W.A. of the Royal Jubilee Hospital will hold a meeting Monday at 2:30 in the Nurses' Home, each member to bring an article for Thrift Shop.

27th A.A. Regiment

A meeting of 27th A.A. Regiment will be held at the Y.W.C.A. at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, and a sewing meeting will take place at Mrs. Robinson's home, Transit Road, on Monday.

W.A. to St. Barnabas

W.A. to St. Barnabas will convene on Thursday at 3 p.m., in St. Barnabas' Parish Room. A lecture on "China During the Japanese Occupation," by Miss Mitchell, followed by a silver tea and sale of baby clothes and other useful articles.

Stagette Club

Under the auspices of the Stagette Club a "penny parade" is being held during the month of May in aid of the Maplestone Street School for children, London. Boxes are placed in stores and other convenient places to receive contributions.

W.A. to Area Signals

No. XI Area Signal Company is holding a dance in the lower ballroom of the Crystal Garden on Tuesday evening from 9 to 1 o'clock which will be attended by members of the Women's Auxiliary to the company.

Britannia Lodge, L.O.B.A.

Mrs. C. Leask presided, assisted by Mrs. F. Cook, at a recent meeting of Britannia Lodge, L.O.B.A. The next social meeting will be held next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Orange Hall, Courtney Street. To be followed by a game of court whist, and refreshments will be served.

St. Ann's Convent Spring Fete

St. Ann's annual Spring fete will be held in the convent on Tuesday afternoon under the Catholic Women's League convenership of Mrs. Blair Reed, with local subdivisions sponsoring various stalls. The affair will be open at 2:30 o'clock and wartime refreshments will be served, and games will be played in the evening.

W.A. to T.V.A.

A meeting of the Tuberculous Veterans' W.A. will be held in the Britannia clubrooms, View Street, on Friday at 2:30 o'clock, when Comrade Robert Macnicol will be the guest speaker. A concert arranged by the Versatile Concert Party will also be held on May 5 at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of Britannia W.A.

W.A. to Navy League

The Women's Auxiliary to the Navy League held a meeting Friday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. R. Shanks, president, was in the chair. Mrs. T. Pilewood gave a report on the St. George's Day tea held recently. A substantial sum of money was voted to obtain wool for comforts for the men in the merchant navy.

Second Mile Club

The Second Mile Club met at the home of the president, Mrs. G. Bishop, recently. The devotional period was led by Mrs. Pearse. Following the business a missionary sketch was played by Mesdames Phillips, Freeman, McGill, Pearse and Mackay. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Hebden and Dodsworth.

W.A. to Britannia Branch

W.A. to Britannia Branch, No. 7, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., held a card social on Thursday in the board room. Cribbage, in charge of Mr. H. Jarvis, and court whist, with Mrs. G. Ree in charge, were played. The prize winners were Mr. C. West, Mrs. D. Swan, Mr. J. Redman, Miss L. Maynard and Mr. P. Andrews. Refreshments were served by Mrs. G. Ree, assisted by Mrs. F. Wood.

Nursing Sisters' Association

Mrs. G. G. Stewart presided at the recent meeting of the Victoria Unit of the Overseas Nursing Sisters' Association held at 301 Union Building. The treasurer, Miss C. Maney, reported funds from the St. Patrick's tea purchased ten sweaters for the men on British mine sweepers. Members are busily engaged at the Red Cross workrooms, it was announced.

Pro Patria W.A.

The W.A. to Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., held a whist and bingo game at Hatt's Hall on Friday evening. Prize winners for the evening were Sgt. Watson, Mrs. McIndoe, Mrs. Moffat and Mrs. Berry; special prize, Mrs. McIndoe; tombola, Sgt. Watson. A business meeting will be held by the auxiliary on Monday evening, May 3, at 8 o'clock.

Chaselers' Club

Mrs. H. Williams was hostess recently to the members of the Chaselers' Bridge Club at her home on Anderson Avenue. Dainty refreshments were served and prizes were won by Mrs. Robert Livesay and the hostess. Other members present were Mrs. Reuben Cartwright, Mrs. Kenneth Scott, Mrs. Robert Bullen, Mrs. T. Newnham and Mrs. Robert Stewart. The guest of the evening was Mrs. L. Green. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Livesay, Foster Street.

Chemainus W.B.A.

W.B.A. Junior Review, Chemainus, met on Thursday afternoon with the president, Christie Syme, presiding. Fifteen members and one visitor were present. Final arrangements were made for Mothers' Day tea on Thursday. Flowers were sent at Easter to one sick shut-in, and also to Mrs. E. Knight, former junior supervisor, who is a patient in Chemainus Hospital, with a new baby daughter. Drill practice was held, following the meeting, in place of the usual refreshment period.

Victoria Purple Star, L.O.B.A.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. S. Joyce on Friday evening by the members and friends of Victoria Purple Star, L.O.B.A. The affair was given in aid of the Protestant Children's Home. During the evening music and contests were enjoyed; the winners were Mrs. F. Merryfield, Miss M. House and Mrs. E. Slater. Miss Irene Noel delighted all present with two delightful solos. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, when initiation will take place.

W.A. to Chemainus Hospital

Chemainus Hospital Women's Auxiliary meeting was held in the hospital board room with Mrs. R. Clegg, the president, presiding. Owing to few patients in the hospital during the past month there was no sunshine report. The sewing and mending is being taken care of for the present by the hospital staff. The matter of the carpet for the nurses' sitting-room was again tabled for further information. It was decided to hold a tea at the hospital on June 8 when the building will be open for inspection and visitors welcomed. Donations of linen are especially asked for as well as cash or canned goods. The May meeting will be held on the Third Wednesday as usual.

Return From East to Visit Former Home

—Photo by Meyers Studio.

MRS. ROBERT STARK

AND her husband, Lieut. R. Stark, R.C.N.V.R., who are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rupert Wickson, Beach Drive. They have been spending the past year in Halifax where Lt. Stark is in command of a mine sweeper. Lt. Stark is leaving shortly for the East, and Mrs. Stark will remain here for three months. Lt. Stark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stark, reside on Moss Street.

Cheery Children at the Protestant Orphanage

—Photo by Gibson Studio.

THIS group was posed outside the Protestant Orphanage a few days ago. On Thursday the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Orphanage will hold the annual linen shower at 2691 Cook Street, and the public has been invited to participate. Tea will be served from 3 to 6 o'clock and there will be a musical programme presented by the children. Guests will be welcomed by Mrs. Rita McTavish Hughes, president of the auxiliary and members of the auxiliary will conduct interested visitors through the home and grounds. Members of the committee emphasize the fact that the Orphanage is operated entirely by voluntary donations from the people of Victoria, and it is understandable the supply of linen constantly requires replenishing. They hope the needs of these children and the Orphanage will again receive generous support from citizens of this city on Thursday afternoon. For the convenience of those unable to attend the tea, baskets will be placed to receive gifts for the shower at David Spencer, the Hudson's Bay Company and the Irish Linen Store, or donations may be mailed to the Protestant Orphanage.

Concert Party Will Aid War Work Funds Of Britannia W.A.

Under the auspices of the W.A. to Britannia Branch, No. 7, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., a concert will be given in the branch auditorium, 715 View Street, on Wednesday, starting at 8 o'clock, and featuring the Versatiles Concert Party. Among the favorite artists taking part will be Douglas Park, A. Adams, Dorothy Finn, Grace Adams, B. Leshmar, B. Cartwright, George Todd, pianist, and others. Proceeds will be devoted to the war work funds of the Britannia W.A.

Mrs. Dave Spencer To Open Gardens To Aid Red Cross

Mrs. David Spencer is throwing open her gardens "The Rocks," 2906 Cook Street, on Wednesday to the public in aid of the Red Cross. Considered one of the loveliest gardens in Victoria "The Rocks" is particularly appealing at this time of the year, and from 10 to 6 o'clock visitors may enjoy the beautiful grounds. To reach the gardens a No. 6 street car may be taken to Higgins Street, from which point it is a five minute walk to "The Rocks."

Red Cross Notes

TO PARADE

All members of No. 1 Detachment, Canadian Red Cross Corps, will parade Monday, May 3, at Christ Church Memorial Hall, at 19:45 hours. Orderly officer for week ending May 8, is 2nd-Lieut. Plowman, and next for duty, Sec. Ldr. Ward. Orderly corporals for week ending May 8, Cpl. Stewart and Cpl. Boyd; next for duty, Cpls. Burrows and Murray. Detachment will fall in by sections for roll call and inspection at 19:50 hours. Section 1 will parade to Uplands Garage for motor mechanics by Mr. Burley; Section 2 will attend lecture by Mrs. Webber, on anatomy, and Sections 3 and 4 will parade to drill floor for drill.

ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT

The honorary treasurer of the Victoria city and district branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society acknowledges receipt of the following donations: Victoria High School Students' Association, $125 (proceeds of dance at school, March 12, for Russian relief); Loyal Eight Bridge Club, $2; Brentwood Unit, $33 (additional campaign); Brentwood Unit, $4; Royal Oak Unit, $16.22; Belmont Unit, $3 (additional campaign); Metchosin Unit, $8 (additional campaign); Yarrows Employees' War Services Fund, $300 ($150 for Russian relief, $150 for Chinese); Lake Hill Unit $13 (white elephant stall and contest); Cadboro Bay Unit, $4 (additional campaign); Oak Bay Unit, $80 (proceeds of Lady Swettenham's lecture); Esquimalt Unit, $212; South Salt Spring Unit, $10 (donation from sewing unit); Navy Yard Riggers, $4.40 (post-a-penny); Wilkinson Road United Church, $23.39 (collection box); Oak Bay Unit, $2; Chief and Petty Officers' Mess, H.M.C.S. Naden 1, $23.80 (donations); Victoria Women's Auxiliary to the Air Services, $25 (Prisoners of War Fund); H.M.C.S. Barkley Sound, $11; miscellaneous donations, $47; donations to Superfluities Store, $22; Prisoners of War Fund, $10.

Official receipts are being made out and the majority of them are being delivered by willing workers. If anyone has any spare time and would like to assist with this work, kindly call at 602 Broughton Street. Notices re pledges made in the 1943 campaign will not be sent out until the receipts are completed. It would be appreciated if persons whose pledge installments are due would call and pay same at 602 Broughton Street; or if unable to do so, would phone B 3159 and someone will collect same. Many 1942 campaign pledges are still outstanding and it would be appreciated if payments could be made on them as soon as possible.

CORDOVA BAY UNIT

Under the auspices of the Cordova Bay Red Cross Unit, a delightful tea was held in the Coffee Shop, Friday afternoon. The room was decorated with a profusion of Spring flowers, and the tea tables centred with forget-me-nots and polyanthus. Mrs. C. C. Wilson, guest speaker for the afternoon, was given a corsage bouquet of tiny wild orchids on her arrival. Mrs. A. Bramhall, a member of the unit who is leaving to make her home in Victoria, was also given a corsage bouquet of orchids. Mrs. Wilson spoke from her experiences and knowledge of India, the country of her birth. A vote of thanks for her interesting address was moved by Mrs. Noel Thomas and heartily responded to by the gathering. Mrs. B. Dyer, assisted by Mrs. Ian Jack, Mrs. C. H. Spicer, Mrs. George Ross and Mrs. Bramhall, were in charge of the tea, while Misses Barbara Brown, Betty Murray and Eleanor Neilson served the guests. Mrs. Allan read teacups. Mrs. J. Adam acted as treasurer for the afternoon, the proceeds amounting to $14.40.

GORGE UNIT

The Gorge Unit of the Red Cross will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Gorge Presbyterian Church Hall, Tillicum Road.

GORGE UNIT

Under the auspices of the Gorge Unit of the Red Cross, the R.A.F. "Smile" concert party entertained a capacity crowd recently in St. Martin's Parish Hall, Obed Avenue with their clever skits, music and humorous dialogues. Mrs. Dealey, president of the unit, proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the R.A.F. lads, which was responded to by the audience with hearty applause. Following the show refreshments were served by the members of the unit, under the convenership of Mrs. W. Gilbert.

Pupils Give Concert

Under the auspices of the Victoria Branch of the B.C.M.T.A. a pupils' concert was given on Friday evening in the Victoria Truth Centre, Fort Street, six studios being represented. Miss Ethel James, president, was chairman, and during the evening piano solos, a piano duet, violin solos and a violin ensemble were appreciated by the audience of parents and friends. Miss Dorothy Francis was the accompanist.

"I am now a man without a country," says a Berlin scientist who has been expelled from Germany. It seems that Germany is a very good country to be without.

Witty Kitty

The gay young blade says even a soldier's life has its bright moments.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Colonist Advertising Department. Minimum charge $1.50 for 10 lines and 15c for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor, 501 Obed Avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Anne, to C. A. Campbell, R.C.A.F., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bourdeau, Regina. The wedding will take place May 8.

Mr. Frank Crawford, Mason Street, wishes to announce the engagement of his only daughter, Muriel, to Mr. Arthur Cooper, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cooper, San Pedro Avenue, Gordon Head. The wedding to take place at St. John's Church the latter part of May.

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A sewing stall convened by Mrs. E. W. Wright will have many articles including aprons, hand-embroidered pillow cases, luncheon cloths, hand-hemmed khaki handkerchiefs and small novelties. The baby stall, in charge of Mrs. C. L. Dallimore, will display knitted jackets and bonnets, bootees, hand-embroidered frocks, and sunsults with matching bonnets. Mrs. J. Mermod and Mrs. R. Cliff, conveners of the home-cooking stall, will have cookies, cakes, bread and preserves for sale. Fascinating treasures for young and old will be found at the "white elephant" stall convened by Mrs. G. W. Massey. A garden stall with fresh Spring flowers is being convened by Mrs. C. Evans.

"The Gay Nineties"

The Evening Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to Saint Saviour's Church, Victoria West, will present "The Gay Nineties" revue by request on Friday next in the Parish Hall, commencing at 8 p.m., it was announced yesterday by officials of the group.

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Women's Institutes

BRENTWOOD BAY

A bridge party and social was held by the Brentwood Bay Women's Institute recently at the Institute Hall. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. Roberts, Mrs. Vellacott and Mrs. A. Guy. The book of War Savings Stamps was won by Mrs. George Bickford, and the special prize by Mrs. A. R. Anderson. Refreshments were served by the members.

SOUTH SAANICH

A variety of motion pictures were shown at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road, on Friday evening by Douglas Flintoff including the popular "A Day at the Solarium." The entertainment was under the auspice of the South Saanich Women's Institute and the proceeds will be sent to the Queen Alexandra Solarium at Mill Bay.

I.O.D.E. Chapters

Camosun Chapter

A meeting of Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at headquarters on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock when "ways and means" will be discussed.

Gonzales Chapter

Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a meeting at headquarters on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

F. Nightingale Chapter

Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a meeting on Monday at 2 o'clock at headquarters.

Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter

On Tuesday a tea, social afternoon and programme will be held under the auspices of Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the Y.W.C.A. from 2 to 5 o'clock. The proceeds from this affair will be devoted to the patriotic work of the chapter.

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Jubilee Juniors Plan Bridge Tea

The Junior W.A. to the Royal Jubilee Hospital is sponsoring a bridge tea to be held on May 14, all proceeds to be used in maintaining the social service work of the hospital.

War has greatly increased the scope of the work, under Miss M. McBride of the hospital staff. "Out-patients," that is, those well enough to go home for further treatment, are visited regularly, as are all other patients. Transportation is provided free for those who cannot pay. Special braces, dentures and other articles of great expense are bought for indigent patients. Domestic difficulties are straightened out and mental problems handled deftly.

The Junior W.A. assists in financing this work. Proceeds from the annual decorated table display aided in this project, but this event has been canceled for the duration. Instead, the bridge party will be held in the Nurses' Home. The evening is convened by Mrs. Norman Baker, assisted by Mrs. R. B. Wilson. Tea will be served under the convenership of Mrs. H. G. Ellis, assisted by Mrs. J. Hewitt, Mrs. Gordon Mason, Mrs. J. A. Macdonald and Mrs. B. S. Gorely.

Tables may also be arranged at home. The general convener of the affair is Mrs. Norman Baker, E 1030.

Concert Will Aid Myra Hess Fund

Tomorrow night in the Victoria Truth Centre, 734 Fort Street, the Intermediate Group of the Victoria Musical Art Society will present a programme of ensemble music in aid of the Myra Hess Fund, featuring many talented young local artists.

The following programme will be presented at 8:30 o'clock: Chamber ensemble, "Ah, I Follow With Gladness" (Bach) and "On My Shepherd I Rely" (Bach), performed by Phyllis Hick, violinist; Barbara Blackstone, soprano, and Bernard Hick, pianist; piano duets, "Malaguena" (Lecuona) and "Spanish Dance" (Moszkowski), played by Vera Wood and Gwen Woolcock; Concerto in D Minor for two violins (Bach), played by Patricia Straughan and Marie Vowles, violinists, with Helen McRae at the piano; lieder, "Where Sorrows Touch Me Nearest" (Franz), "His Coming" (Franz), "To Music" (Schubert), and "Impatience" (Schubert), performed by Barbara Blackstone, soprano, and Alexandra McGavin, pianist; vocal trios, "Music When Soft Voices Die" (Wood), "Moon-Night" (Mozart-arr. Gest) and "My Lady Daffodil" (Thayer), sung by Patricia Straughan, Jean Dumerton and Georgina Moore, with John Beckwith at the piano; piano quartette, "Adagio and Rondo" (Schubert), played by Julia Kent-Jones, violinist; Rita Nevard, 'cellist; Elizabeth Angus, pianist, and Gilbert Margison, violinist.

The Myra Hess Fund is used to pay musicians who take part in the famous National Gallery concerts in London, which since the outbreak of war have been enjoyed by more than 350,000 persons.

"I would like to meet you again," he murmured, as they glided through the waltz. "What about letting me have your telephone number?"

"It's in the book," she told him.

"Good! What's your name?"

"You'll find that in the book also," she said!

To Take Course at Kemptville

LT. MARGERY LANGLEY

WHO leaves Work Point Barracks tomorrow to take an administrative course at Kemptville, Ont. Lt. Langley is O.C. of No. 1 Co., C.W.A.C., at Esquimalt, and took part in the Victory Loan parade yesterday, heading her company. She is the daughter of Mr. A. G. Langley, Vancouver, and a granddaughter of the late Mr. Justice George A. Walkem, Victoria, and a niece of Major and Mrs. W. H. Langley, Terrace Avenue.

Your Health and Your Weight

Jas. W. Barton, M.D.

WATER, SALT, AND WEIGHT

A welterweight boxer (145 pounds) was found to have a damaged hand the day before his bout and a substitute was agreed upon by managers of both boxers. The substitute stepped on the scales at 151 pounds. At 2 p.m. the next day, the substitute weighed an ounce under 145 pounds. After weighing in the substitute took a large drink of water, waited a few minutes and then took another large drink of water and a tablet of table salt. He then rested for three hours and on arising took another large drink of water and a tablet of table salt. At 6 p.m. he ate a large steak and a baked potato. As he stepped on the scales before entering the ring, his weight was 151 pounds.

I am recounting the above incident to show the effects of water on the weight of the body. This substitute boxer was healthy and had just the normal amount of fat on his body yet was able to rid himself of six pounds of weight by doing without any liquids with his evening meal or breakfast the morning of his bout, together with an hour's stay in a Turkish bath. Had he been a fat individual carrying more than the normal amount of fat, it is possible that he would have lost twice the amount of weight which after all was almost entirely water.

It has been found that in a great many overweights they do not get rid of the water they drink as rapidly as do those of normal weight. There is one test to find how well or quickly the body tissues get rid of a definite amount of water. One quart of water is given by mouth on an empty stomach, after which every half-hour portions of urine are collected for four hours. In normal individuals about a quart of urine is obtained in the four hours, most of it during the first one and a half hours after the water was taken, usually in equal quantities each half hour.

It was found that the kidneys in some overweights got rid of only about one-third of the quart of water given, within the four hours. By use of a gland extract for a few days these overweights got rid of the quart of water within the four hours, just as did the normal persons. Similarly with salt. It has been found that overweights do not give up salt from their tissues as rapidly as do those of normal weight.

In testing as to holding salt in the tissues, the individual is now allowed salt for a definite time. He is then given a little over a teaspoon of salt for three days, then about four teaspoons the fourth day, then the teaspoon daily for two days. Those of normal weight got rid of most or all of the excess salt (given on the fourth day) within twenty-four hours, whereas some of the overweights retained most of the excess salt in their tissues for twenty-four hours or more. When we remember that salt holds seventy times its own weight within the tissues it can be seen that salt is a big factor in holding water (weight) in the body.

It has been found that some overweights hold excess water in the tissues, other overweights hold excess salt, and some overweights hold both excess water and salt.

The point then is that while those of normal weight can drink all the water they wish and eat plenty of table salt in and on their foods, overweights who wish to reduce their weight should reduce their liquid and salt intake.

Those of normal weight can quite safely drink water of other liquids without increasing their weight. In fact, the majority of those of normal weight do not drink enough water.

At the parting of the ways one cyclist turned into a side street and twisted round to wave a gay goodbye to his companions.

But he didn't know that during the day a temporary reservoir for fire-fighting had been erected there. His front wheel struck it, and over he went head first into the water.

As his head emerged above the surface he was not down hearted.

"What a Government!" he remarked with a grin. "Free gas-masks, free shelters, and now free baths!"

Biggs, the manager of the restaurant was talking in undertone to his head chef.

Afterwards he called all his waitresses into his private office.

"Girls," he said, "I want you all to look your best today. Add an extra dab of powder to your cheeks and make a little more care with your hair."

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THINKING AHEAD

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"Think before you shoot" is something worth remembering. Watch out for distracting elements in both the foreground and background, if you'd produce "story-telling" snapshots like this.

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If untrained, the eye conveniently ignores most of a scene, and observes only its interesting points. But the camera literally "sees all and tells all," missing nothing. Therefore, if we choose a picture subject which is surrounded by disturbing detail, or has a background that is spotty and confusing, the obedient camera records it faithfully—and our picture, when printed, offers an unwelcome surprise.

In such a case it is wrong to blame the camera. We should place the blame where it belongs—on our own carelessness and haste.

"Look before you shoot" is a cardinal rule of good picture taking. Observe more than the principal subject. Study the foreground that will appear in the picture. Examine the background. Make sure that the setting is suited, and helps the effect desired. If it doesn't, change it—either by adopting a different viewpoint, or selecting another location.

Those who take fine pictures think of these things. It's not difficult—just a matter of observing, studying a scene, really "seeing" it before you snap a picture. Any amateur can form the habit of thinking before he shoots—and it is such thought, rather than trick gadgets or magic formulas, that produces excellent pictures.—John van Guilder.

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Letters to the Editor

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MEAT SUPPLIES

Sir,—The recent modification of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board Order 261, which at first denied and now permits Vancouver Island farmers the right to slaughter livestock to obtain meat for sale, is an interesting and convincing example of the results which can be obtained by a vigorous co-operative effort to obtain rectification of an obvious injustice.

The co-operation action of the various farmers' organizations, the municipal councils affected, Dr. K. C. MacDonald (the Provincial Minister of Agriculture), Mr. R. W. Mayhew (the Federal member), the local W.P.T.B. officials, and the press, has clearly demonstrated the protection we enjoy under our democratic system of government, however bungling it obviously is at times. The right of every individual to freely express his views and, when necessary, to publicly criticize the action of any Government department or the Government itself should be too highly valued to be unthinkingly sacrificed on the altar of often so-called "efficiency."

The W.P.T.B. or any other Government department simply must pay heed to public opinion when emphatically expressed if it has any regard for the future welfare of its employer, the Government of the day. Our secret ballot is a powerful weapon and we must always be on the alert to protect that priceless weapon.

Whilst the recent modification of W.P.T.B. Order 261 is a long stride in the right direction, it appears that more steps must be taken. The new ruling is seemingly only to apply to farmers who happened to slaughter livestock during 1941. The unfortunate farmer who did not happen to slaughter any livestock during 1941 is still to be denied the right to slaughter to obtain meat for sale. If he has slaughtered for many years prior to 1941, or since 1941, he is apparently not qualified to obtain a slaughter permit. This ruling needs further modification allowing all farmers with livestock to obtain slaughter permits.

Another objection is that all farmers getting a permit to slaughter even one pig a year to obtain meat for sale must buy stamping equipment to brand his dressed carcass. This equipment will cost the farmer $5. This amount may be insignificant when a large number of livestock are to be slaughtered, but it constitutes a definite hardship on a large number of smaller farmers and may cause them to restrict their meat production. This part of the order also needs modification eliminating this expense to the small farmer.

As other rationed food commodities, such as butter made by farmers for sale, are not stamped by each individual producer, why should the individual meat producer be discriminated against in this respect. Either have all rationed food stamped by the individual producer or not have any. These orders should be consistent.

SIDNEY PICKLES,
President, District "A" Farmers' Institutes of British Columbia.
Sunstead Farm, Saanichton, V.I., B.C., May 1, 1943.

BLOW, FOR BIKES

Sir,—I should like to bring a small matter to the attention of those concerned. I am a cyclist and would appreciate it if all the bus drivers would honk the horns when passing. The new buses come so quietly, I don't know until they are there. The other evening one passed not more than two feet from me and while the driver may feel he has plenty of room to pass, it doesn't feel nice when one is on a bicycle.

I may be more nervous, as I spent six weeks in bed and about three years getting well after an accident.

I am sure other cyclists would appreciate the same consideration.

I realize the drivers have a lot to think of, so I hope it is not asking too much.

RUTH E. CARSON.
R.R. 1, Saanichton, B.C., May 1, 1943.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Sir,—Now that the road between Tillicum and Marigold Roads is cleared pro tem, it is assumed for repairs, a good opportunity is offered to carry out a widening of the bottleneck just below the railway bridge. With all the road equipment owned by the Saanich Council, i.e., graders, trench diggers and excavators, such a job could be done in short order.

The rocks on the west side are easier to move and, besides making the road a safe width, a very awkward curve at that point would be removed.

Those in control of military movements, which must be done in quick time during war, will see the urgency without any explaining.

H. L. FENSHAM.
Chesterfield Road, Colquitz, B.C., April 30, 1943.

The visiting minister, after a very cold drive, arrived a few minutes before evensong at an out-of-the-way church to find a steaming-hot whisky toddy thoughtfully left for him in the vestry. Without touching it, however, he proceeded to robe himself, and called for the verger.

"My friend," he said, beaming at his would-be benefactor, "I appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness in providing for me a hot drink that would appear to be a—er—a stimulant. But I must gratefully decline for three reasons. In the first place I am a lifelong teetotaler; secondly, I am making temperance the subject of my sermon this evening, and, thirdly, I've had one already."

A sturdy old farmer had a wife who had long rendered his life anything but a bed of roses. In a fit of pique, she packed her goods and left him, vowing never to return. The news went around among the neighbors, and at night several of them arrived to condole with him. He sat on his front post, pulling away at his pipe.

"Jim," remarked one of his neighbors, "I pity you."

"My boy," replied the honest man, as he knocked the ashes out of his pipe, "you're right. She has just come back."

A big, fine-looking man walked into the navy recruiting station and said he wanted to enlist.

"What are your qualifications?" the officer asked.

"What?" asked the would-be sailor.

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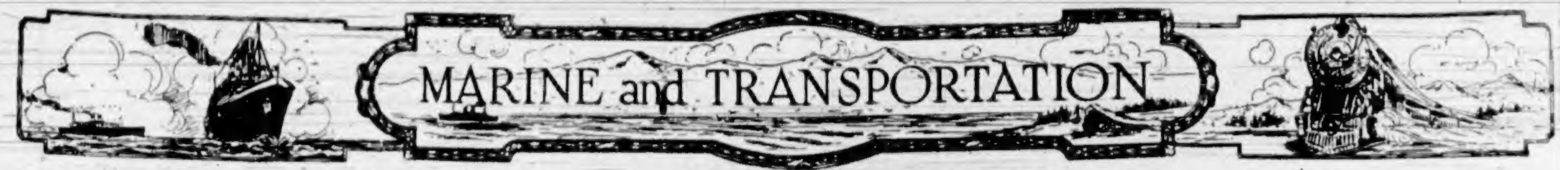

Great War Flyer Writes Story of Royal Air Force

Battle of Britain Crippled Luftwaffe

By F. M. KELLEY

Ralph Michaelis was a fighter pilot in World War I. He is also the author of a continuous story of the Royal Air Force called "From Birdcage to Battle Plane," recently published in America. For the follower of the force which was to receive that high compliment from Britain's Prime Minister Churchill about so many owing so much to so few, the book will provide a most interesting narrative. More important than anything, however, is a modest repudiation of the contention, "If Hitler had attacked directly after Dunkerque he could have walked into Britain and helped himself."

Had Hitler attempted an invasion at that time, according to Michaelis, his vital air force would have been defeated two months sooner than it was. The German planes with their old-fashioned manhandled gun mountings were insufficiently armed to protect themselves, while the escorting Messerschmitts, designed for a very fast dive, snap-shooting and away, were not built to fight a delaying action while the bombers got through. The price paid by the Germans in the decisive eighty-four days was 2,375 aircraft definitely destroyed and the loss of 7,000 trained pilots and air crew, against the loss by the British of 700 planes, 375 pilots killed and 358 wounded."

EMPIRE LOSES HALF OF ITS AIR POWER

Michaelis starts his narrative at the very beginning. One day in 1911 the entire military air force of the British Empire was assembled in Southern England and took off in a body for a destination 110 miles away. In that one short flight with the crashing of two machines the Empire lost half its air power. One of the four planes was a Farman biplane, owned by the officer who flew it; the other three were Bristol Box Kites, belonging to the Government. They were constructed of ash, spruce and cotton fabric, weighing half a ton, and were held together with piano wire. Pilots, wanting to test the rigging were said to place a bird in the pilot's seat. "If the bird got out they knew there must be a wire missing."

Britain entered World War I with 113 air and sea planes. Over the Turks in North Africa she had complete air supremacy—three planes to none. Main purpose of those early planes was observation. A daring experiment was tried for the first time on the French front, when two of the "bird cages" were armed with machine guns. One took off after a German plane, assisted by other machines carrying a stock of hand grenades, the idea being to bring down the enemy by dropping the grenades on him from above. The German set for home at a terrific forty-five miles an hour. Owing to its armament, the "gun machine," as it was called, failed to reach the German's altitude of 3,000 feet. The guns were discarded for the time being.

BOMBSIGHTS WERE SIMPLE AFFAIRS

Duels were fought in the air with rifles and pistols. In 1915 the Germans sprang a surprise with Fokkers designed to fire machine guns through the propeller blades. The British pilots began about that time to carry bombs in slings, and for bombsights used a length of wire stretched between two nails. Those were the days of some chivalry, too, as far as the airmen were concerned. Unwritten laws, such as wining and dining captured pilots and never shooting at an enemy plane that had been forced to land, prevailed on both sides. Flowers floated down after an enemy pilot had been killed.

At the close of World War I Britain had the world's largest air force—22,171 planes. Within a few weeks of the Armistice more than 20,000 were destroyed. Between 1919 and 1939 it was the aim of manufacturers and R.A.F. chiefs to make the best available force with the minimum material. This continuity of development proved Britain's salvation, the author indicates. Germany, disarmed for ten years after World War I, suffered a vital loss in experience. When Goering took over the Luftwaffe in 1933 he kept bomber models of that year in mass production "in order to build up a big air force at once." Armor and armament were sacrificed for sake of speed.

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Yarrow's Girls Help Fourth Victory Loan Drive

The payroll section from Yarrows, Ltd., is helping Victoria go over the top in the current Victory Loan campaign. Pictured above are the girls grouped around Superintendent W. E. A. Barclay. Reading from left to right they are: Back, Rose Badnaruk, Lee Derkson, Dolly Hobbis, Betty Silburn (supervisor), Del Elliott, Billie Farnell, Mary Cochburn and Martha O'Brien. Middle, Miss Holt Newell, Peggy Smith, Mr. Barclay, Helen Reeves, Hazel Ritchie, Mrs. H. Spence. Front, Misses P. Miguez, T. Pollybank, J. McIntosh.

R.C.A.F. Casualties

OTTAWA, May 1 (CP) — The R.C.A.F., in its 564th casualty list of the war containing a total of fourteen names, today reported two men killed on active service overseas, one dead of injuries suffered on active service overseas, two missing and believed killed on active service during air operations overseas and four missing on active service after air operations overseas.

Two men were reported killed on active service in Canada.

Two men previously missing on active service overseas were listed as now reported prisoners of war, held by the Germans, and one man was reported dangerously injured accidentally overseas.

Following is the latest list of casualties with official numbers and next of kin:

OVERSEAS

Killed on active service—W.O. Eric Douglas Ralph Botten, Mrs. E. D. R. Botten (wife), Ottawa; Sgt. David Clarence Alder, A. P. Alden (father), Kimberley, B.C.

Died of injuries sustained on active service—L.A.C. Frank Langdale, Henry Langdale (father), Mayerthorpe, Alta.

Missing, believed killed on active service during air operations—P.O. James Robert McLean, J. C. McLean (father), Mitchel, B.C.; P.O. John Vallance, John Vallance (father), 2304 Elphinstone Street, Regina.

Missing on active service after air operations — P.O. Terence James Marriott, Mrs. O. W. M. Marriott (mother), 925 37th Avenue, West Vancouver; P.O. John Stanley Renouf, Mrs. J. S. Renouf (wife), North Erdington, Birmingham, Eng.; P.O. Owen Albert Smith, J. A. Smith (father), Elmvale, Ont.; Fl. Sgt. Carlo Ernesto Ferro, Carlo Ferro (father), 566 Brandon Avenue, Winnipeg.

Previously missing on active service, now reported prisoners of war (Germany)—F.O. Arthur Morrison Watson, S. A. Watson (father), Premier, B.C.; Sgt. Joseph Gerald Lanteigne, T. J. Lanteigne (father), Caraquet, N.B.

Dangerously injured accidentally—P.O. Horace Burpee Tucker, Mrs. B. L. Tucker (mother), Colorado Springs, Colo.

CANADA

Killed on active service—Sgt. William Stephenson Stanbury, W. H. Stanbury (father), Morpeth, Northumberland, Eng.; L.A.C. Leonard Edward Genower, L. A. Genower (father), London, Eng.

RIVERS, Man., May 1 (CP) — Wing Cmdr. J. D. Blane, chief instructor, yesterday presented wings to a group of air bombers at No. 1 Central Navigation School, R.C.A.F. here. Among the graduates were C. M. Torgel, L. A. Gray, R. H. Punter, R. Smurthwaite, all of Vancouver; L. C. Huff, New Westminster.

Bomber Pilots Relate Yarns Of War Zone

OTTAWA, May 1 (CP) — After thirteen hours with his bomber crew in a rubber boat on the North Sea, Flt. Lt. J. K. Tett, of Toronto, reached a British port only to face lengthy examination by an immigration official who questioned the crew's right to enter the country.

This and other rollicking stories of the air fighting over Europe and North Africa were told here today by Tett and two companions, all three wearing the Distinguished Flying Cross, who arrived in Ottawa today from overseas.

The others were F.O. C. S. W. Proctor, also of Toronto, and F.O. Alfred R. Haines, of Victoria. All three are going home for well-earned leaves.

Flt. Lt. Tett, who said he is twenty-seven, but looks like a high school boy, had a thrilling story of his North Sea experience which won him the right to wear the winged "Goldfish" on his right pocket flap. (Although he carried it in his pocket.)

NAVIGATOR MISSES LEAP TO BOAT

He was a captain of the bomber that was forced down at sea after bombing Hamburg. When the navigator jumped for the already-inflated rubber boat he was playfully nudged by a companion and landed so heavily that the boat drifted away from the sinking aircraft.

Tett, a good swimmer, had to swim out to it to help the navigator work it back to the plane. Then the rear gunner, emerging from the turret onto the tailwings, fell into the water and got the antennae tangled around his neck. They had trouble getting him free.

Oldest of the group, F.O. Haines faces a long train journey to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Haines, 1238 Vista Heights, Victoria. He was born in New Westminster, B.C., thirty-one years ago.

His award followed one of his numerous bombing sweeps over Germany as an observer officer in Halifax bombers when, in an attack on the Ruhr "he displayed courage, fortitude and resources of a high order."

Like his companions, F.O. Haines spent all his operational service with R.A.F. crews and made fifteen bombing sweeps over the Continent. In twelve of these flights his plane was attacked by German night fighters.

Rainbow Sea Cadets

Orders for the week ending May 8, 1943:

Parades: Monday, May 3, 1943: The band will parade at headquarters at 19.30. Tuesday, May 4, 1943: "A" and "C" Companies will parade at headquarters at 19.30. Thursday, May 6, 1943: The corps will parade in H.M.C.S. Naden at 19.15. The band will parade at this date. Friday, May 7, 1943: "B" Companies will parade at headquarters at 19.30.

Duties—Officer of the watch, Sub-Lieut. Willis; R.P.O., H. Page; sentry, Michaud; sentry, Hieghes; deck sentry, Grigg; quartermaster, MacFarlane.

Notice — All cadets absent three times in succession will be discharged.

J. McALLISTER,
S.C. Lieut.,
Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Rainbow.

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Destroyer Is Lost at Sea

LONDON, May 1 (CP)—The Admiralty announced today that the British destroyer Beverley has been lost. No details were given.

The Beverley, a twenty-four-year-old veteran of long, tough assignments in the North Atlantic and on the Russian convoy route to Murmansk, was one of the fifty destroyers traded to Britain by the United States in 1940. She was built in 1919 and displaced 1,190 tons. Last year on the Murmansk run the Beverley fought through an engagement with two newer German destroyers and crippled one of them.

The Beverley also had a U-boat to her credit. It was destroyed after a long chase in the North Atlantic.

Cutter Sinks Nazi U-Boat

WASHINGTON, May 1 (CP) — A United States coast guard cutter sank a German U-boat off the Carolina coast several months ago, the navy reported today, and captured thirty-three members of the crew, including the commanding officer.

Another officer and thirty-one men made up the group captured. The prisoners were taken to Charleston, S.C., and presumably now are being held in a United States prison camp, although the navy did not comment on their present disposition.

Destruction of the U-boat and the capture of the prisoners was achieved by the 165-foot cutter Icarus, which depth-charged the submarine and then raked its deck with gunfire when it was forced to the surface.

Immediately afterward the undersea raider began to sink and members of its crew who had sought to man a deck gun jumped into the sea.

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 3:45 p.m. from Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Saturdays only there will be a special sailing from Victoria for Vancouver at 1:30 a.m. Saturdays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 6:45 a.m.; Sundays only there will be a special sailing from Victoria for Vancouver at 4 p.m. Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 9:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 3:45 p.m. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12:35 p.m. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9:45 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 8:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 9:45 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 6:45 p.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. Extra on Sunday only, Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood at 8 p.m. and Mill Bay at 8:30 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine or Ss. Princess Victoria will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturdays and Sundays at 7:30 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.; Saturdays only leave Nanaimo at 7:30 a.m., 3:45 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.; Sundays only leave Nanaimo at 5:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays for Vancouver via Gulf Islands; Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 6:30 p.m. Mondays.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA — Ms. Atrevida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily except Wednesday, at 8:30 a.m. for Gabriola.

Ship on Ways Beats Bottle

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 1 (AP).—As if impatient to get at the enemy, the aircraft escort carrier Coral Sea broke away a half minute ahead of launching schedule at the Henry Kaiser shipyard here today.

The wife of Vice-Admiral Frank J. Fletcher, commander of the American task force that turned back the Japanese in the Coral Sea, swung the champagne bottle futilely as the vessel slipped down the way. General Manager Edgar F. Kaiser grabbed the bottle and hurled it against the receding prow. The bottle cracked.

Admiral Fletcher, commandant of the Thirteenth Naval District, with headquarters in Seattle, told assembled workers that the American fighting men who will man the carrier's guns and planes will help avenge the slaying of the captured flyers who bombed Japan.

It was the third carrier launched by the yard.

Sea Cadets Need Larger Quarters

Facilities for training a large number of sea cadets in Victoria must be extended and this urgent need is being considered by executives of the Navy League of Canada, and of the Royal Naval Sea Cadet movement, who have been in the city since Thursday, according to David H. Gibson, president of the league.

The visiting executives have been discussing proposals for the extension of the West Bay headquarters of the Rainbow Sea Cadets.

Mr. Gibson gave a luncheon at the Empress Hotel yesterday. The guests included Captain Massy Goolden, R.C.N., in charge of the Esquimalt Naval Station, and Mrs. Goolden; Capt. R. W. McMurray, president of the Victoria Division of the Navy League, and Mrs. McMurray, and Fred Morrow, of the National War Service Council.

Draft Workers For Railways

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP).—Agreement between the United States and Mexico for importation of non-agricultural workers from below the border to help meet "serious shortages of manpower" was announced today by the United States State Department.

The department said 15,000 agricultural workers from Mexico are already in the United State aiding in the production of essential war crops, that 7,000 more are expected to be contracted for during May, and that the total for the year may reach 50,000.

The first non-agricultural workers to be imported are 6,000 maintenance-of-way employees for Southwestern railroads.

The agreement was concluded yesterday.

HALIBUT PLENTIFUL

SEATTLE, May 1 (AP).—Heavy halibut catches continued to arrive today, selling on the Seattle Fish Exchange at from 19 1-2 to 23 cents a pound. Twelve vessels brought in catches totaling 215,080 pounds.

COULTER APPOINTED

OTTAWA, May 1 (CP).—Appointment of Alan B. Coulter, formerly director of naval stores, as acting assistant deputy minister for naval services was announced yesterday by Defence Headquarters.

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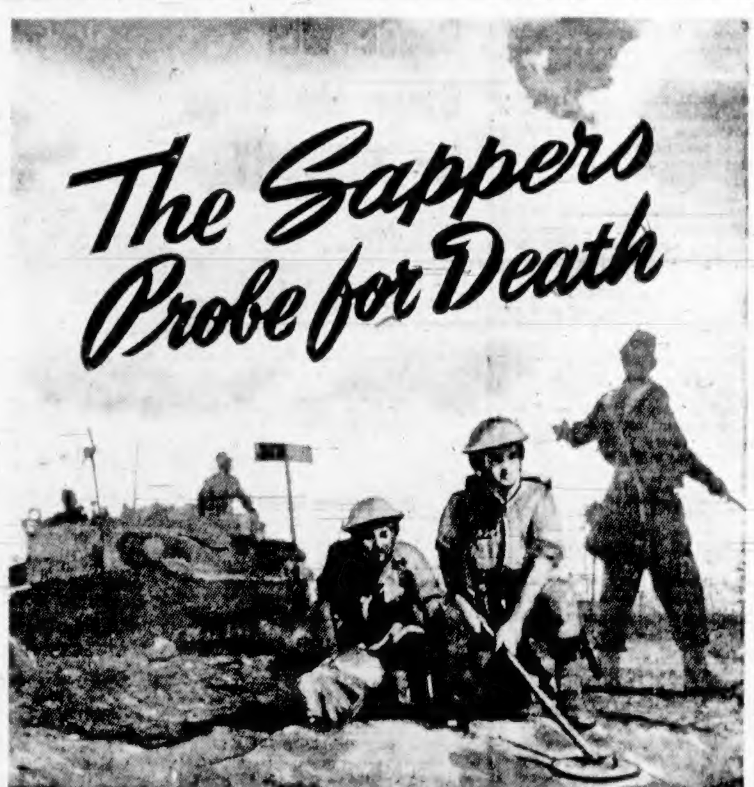
The Sappers Probe for Death



INCH by inch, foot by foot, the sappers move slowly forward . . . listening for the tell-tale signal that will indicate a metal object which may be just a harmless fragment . . . or a devilishly cunning land-mine that would blow their following mates to "kingdom come."

A buzz . . . a click . . . a hum . . . something to be respectfully approached, delicately uncovered, expertly removed — and all the time the haunting thought that a false move means DEATH.

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City Leads in Building Totals

Permits Valued at $65,645 During April

Greater Victoria building inspectors issued 111 permits for new construction and alterations valued at $65,645 last month. They were: City, sixty permits, $54,582; Saanich, forty-one permits, $7,570; Oak Bay, eight permits, $3,193, and Esquimalt, two permits, $1,300.

During the first four months of the [illegible] granted 360 permits representing $263,451, compared with 366 permits valued at $521,991 between January and April in 1942.

Permits issued for the first four months of the current year were: City, 207 permits, $151,309; Oak Bay, thirty permits, $75,412; Saanich, 113 permits, $29,132, and Esquimalt, ten permits, $7,598.

Thirty permits totalling $14,008 were granted during the past week. They were: City, sixteen permits, $11,340; Saanich, thirteen permits, $2,440, and Oak Bay, one permit for alterations valued at $228. No permits were taken out in Esquimalt.

City permits included alterations to the former Ishida Hotel, $2,000; apartment alterations at 436 Bay Street, $500; additions to the Standard Steam Laundry, Ltd., $500; conversion of 1057 Moss Street into a six-suite apartment building, $5,000; conversion of 933 St. Charles Street into a two-family home, $500, and additions to the Point Hope Shipyards, Ltd., $500.

In Saanich Thomas Blackburn took out a $500 permit to start a five-room house on Saanich Road, and Charles E. Alp was grated a $500 permit for a two-room dwelling on Spring Road.

Describes Use of Fireless Cooker

Making of a fireless cooker, a time-saver as well as a fuel-saver, was demonstrated by Mrs. J. Logie at a meeting of the Canadian Vegetarian Association, held in Women's Institute Hall on Friday night.

Taking a butter box, Mrs. Logie filled it three-quarters full with sawdust, made a nest for the food container, then placed a specially-made cahvas bag in the nest. This bag was sewn into a square of canvas, the outside edges of which were tacked to the inside of the box. Thus no sawdust could get near the food. A cushion of sawdust was placed on top and the lid of the box clamped down.

Mrs. Logie, who used the method in the last war and has used it frequently since, told her audience the method took much longer than ordinary cooking but was very good for such dishes as baked beans or stews.

A letter from Ottawa was read, in which the Government stated it would give consideration to vegetarians' request, that if cheese and vegetable fats were rationed they would be able to exchange meat coupons for extra quantities of the cheese and fats. Value of fruit and vegetable juices and eating of whole-wheat bread and wholegrain cereals was stressed by Mrs. Logie in her talk on nutrition. Mrs. K. Anderson Bell reported on the growing of the vegetarian movement across Canada. Miss Violet Ashdown, president, was in the chair.

Air Raid Siren Signals Repealed

The following A.R.P. signals and instructions are those to be observed in case of air attack, Inspector A. H. Bishop, A.R.P. controller, announced yesterday, and warned that since they are Government orders, they must be obeyed immediately.

Precautionary Blackout — Siren signal is a continuous and steady note of five minutes' duration. Buildings must show no light of any kind, all outside lights must be extinguished, and flashlights, if used, must be well dimmed and pointed downwards.

Imminent Danger Blackout—Siren signal is a wailing or fluctuating note of five minutes' duration. Building and all outside lights must be extinguished, and no light of any kind may be visible.

The precautionary siren signal, a steady note, will mark the end of an imminent danger period and return to precautionary conditions, and the "all clear" will be announced by press, radio, or other means, but not by sirens or whistles.

It must be remembered that an imminent danger signal may not always be preceded by a precautionary signal, Inspector Bishop said.

A.R.P. wardens will warn of the presence of gas with regulation gas rattles.

A.R.P. Activities

Oak Bay Medical Service—Refresher class for the nursing service will be held at the Municipal Hall on Thursday, at 8 p.m.

Oak Bay Auxiliary Firemen—All auxiliary firemen will meet at the fire hall on Wednesday, at 7.30 p.m.

Oak Bay Auxiliary Police—All members of the auxiliary police will meet at the Municipal Hall on Wednesday, at 7.30 p.m.

Saanich, District 3—An air raid test practice, involving all personnel, will be held next Wednesday, at 7.45 p.m.

District No. 8, James Bay—Wardens and their families held a singsong and card party in South Park School during the week, when a pen and pencil set was presented to G. F. Corness and a box of initialed stationery to Mrs. Corness, for their splendid co-operation and assistance to the A.R.P.

District 16—A meeting of all wardens will be held in the auditorium of Sir James Douglas School on Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

District 8—A meeting of wardens of Sector "D" will take place at the Duchess Street first-aid point on Wednesday at 8 p.m., when there will be a showing of descriptive moving pictures. All A.R.P. personnel in the district may attend.

District 3—At a general meeting at 8 p.m. on Monday, Mr. Edwardson, of the St. John Ambulance Association, will show moving pictures of "Churchill's Island," "Post 23" and "Inside Russia." At the conclusion of the film showing, service respirators will be issued to wardens who are attending the course of lectures on decontamination at the Jubilee Hospital.

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They only know, these children of Canada, that they must depend on us, their elders, to care and protect them. We, their elders, are the people of Canada, the working people who earn and spend money . . . who buy Victory Bonds to help the Government provide the implements of war which will aid our brave Fighting Men in their struggle for Freedom.

So we gladly lend our money to our country in this crisis. We will buy Victory Bonds to the very limit. We must and we will make sure that the threat of a brutal way of life is banished forever.

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1303 Douglas St.—G 8109

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McGill & Orme, Ltd.
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Real Estate
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M. D. Jamieson
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734 Broughton St.—E 3614

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Flowers Auctioned At Crystal Garden

The two-day flower show of the Victoria Horticultural Society, held in the Crystal Garden, closed last evening with an auction of all the fine blooms entered and visitors departed with their arms full of prize-winning flowers, purchased for a song.

Officers of the society, which is affiliated with the Royal Horticultural Society, said friends and members had co-operated to make the show a success, but that they expected their June show would far outstrip it.

There will be a third show in October when chrysanthemums will be featured and the Victoria Centenary Committee will award a number of valuable prizes for displays of vegetables grown by "Victory" gardeners.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY

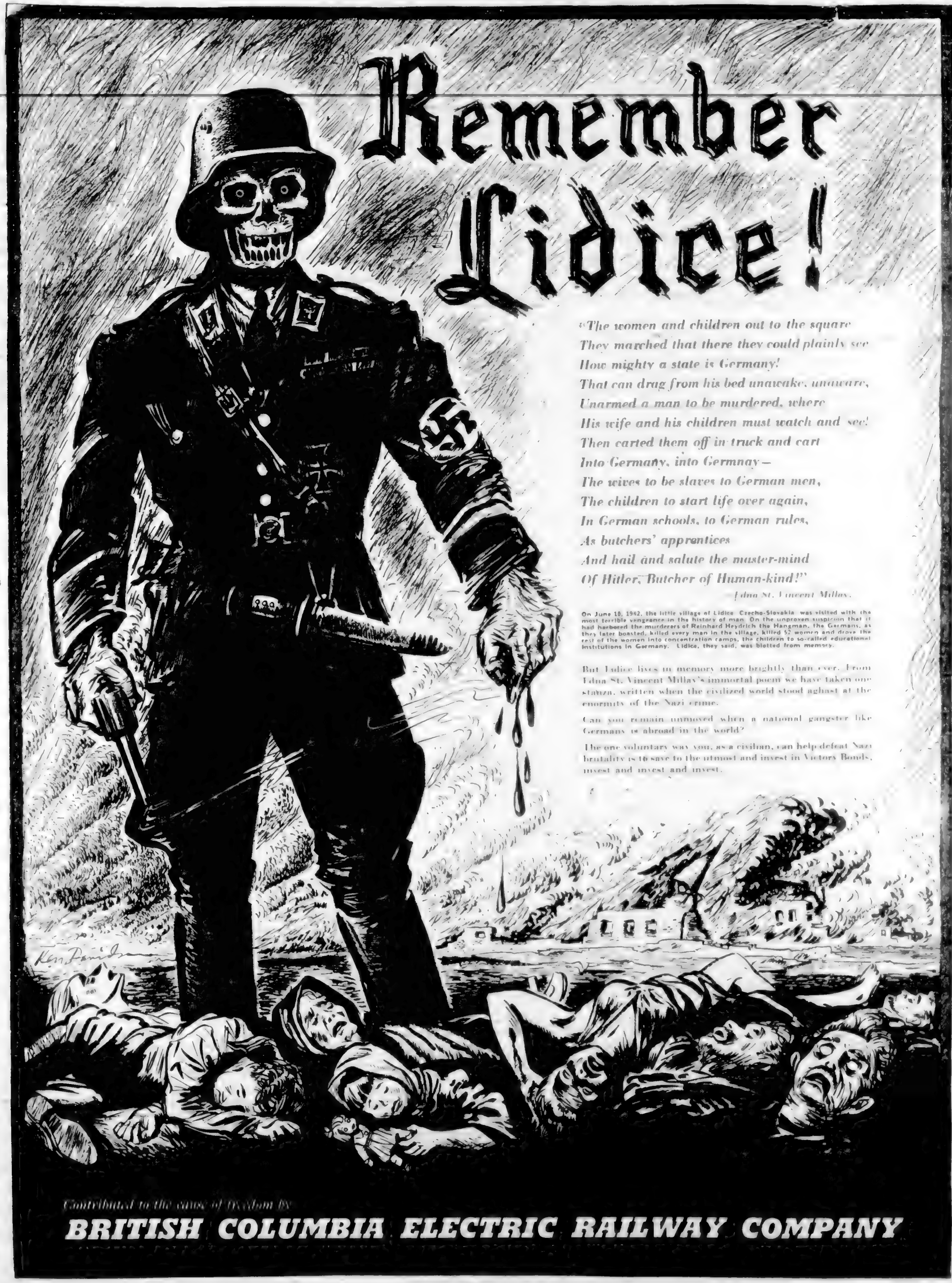
A meeting of the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society will be held on Thursday at 8 p.m. at the City Hall. Instructions on final potting will be given.

Will Give Address on New Incendiary Bomb

Corporal D. W. Taylor, of the Provincial Civilian Protection Committee, will give an illustrated address in the auditorium of Oak Bay High School tomorrow at 8 p.m. His subjects will be "Unexploded Bombs" and "The New Explosive Incendiary."

The meeting is open to all Oak Bay A.R.P. personnel, and will feature two films.

LONDON, May 1 (CP) — Nazi sailors threw themselves overboard when British Spitfire fighters attacked a 1,000-ton German minelayer with cannon and machine-gun fire twenty miles off Ushant, the Air Ministry's news service reported tonight. Mosquito bomber pilots badly damaged two coal trains in Holland.


Remember Lidice!
"The women and children out to the square
They marched that there they could plainly see
How mighty a state is Germany!
That can drag from his bed unawake, unaware,
Unarmed a man to be murdered, where
His wife and his children must watch and see!
Then carted them off in truck and cart
Into Germany, into Germnay—
The wives to be slaves to German men,
The children to start life over again,
In German schools, to German rules,
As butchers' apprentices
And hail and salute the master-mind
Of Hitler, Butcher of Human-kind!"
—Edna St. Vincent Millay.
On June 10, 1942, the little village of Lidice Czecho-Slovakia was visited with the most terrible vengeance in the history of man. On the unproven suspicion that it had harbored the murderers of Reinhard Heydrich the Hangman, the Germans, as they later boasted, killed every man in the village, killed 52 women and drove the rest of the women into concentration camps, the children to so-called educational institutions in Germany. Lidice, they said, was blotted from memory.
But Lidice lives in memory more brightly than ever. From Edna St. Vincent Millay's immortal poem we have taken one stanza, written when the civilized world stood aghast at the enormity of the Nazi crime.
Can you remain unmoved when a national gangster like Germany is abroad in the world?
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U for Misms M for Sized

By WILLIAM STEWART
Canadian Press Staff Writer

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND May 1 (CP). — When the Canadian Army adopted the new phonetic alphabet on which the British and United States armies compromised for simplicity's sake, it was a mild headache for the thousands of officers and men who had to forget the phonetic letters they knew and memorize new ones.

For instance, where a signalman spelling "Platoon" once called "Pip London Ack Toc Orange Orange Nuts" over the wireless telephone under the revised alphabet he pronounced "Peter Love Able Tare Oboe Oboe Nan."

The reason for the change was obvious. The British Army alphabet which the Canadians used and the United States Army's were different. Identical alphabets removed one possible cause of confusion where, as in North Africa, both forces had to operate in the same war theatre. While the Canadians drilled the new phonetic letters into their memories, a few jokesters got together and had a field day.

COMPLICATED PHONETICS

Probably it was some sort of reaction, but anyway they devised a complicated phonetic ABC strictly impractical and for their own amusement, based on the principle of the Peter Love Nan in civilian language, the [illegible]

It made a hit in the messes at Canadian Army headquarters where its repetition served to break the monotony of Winter evenings fit neither for Mike-Able-Nan nor Baker-Easy-Able-Sugar-Tare.

One humorist put it into a document which circulated among the officers of two army branches and explained, tongue-in-cheek, its purpose was to "end the confusion consequent on the introduction of the new phonetic alphabet."

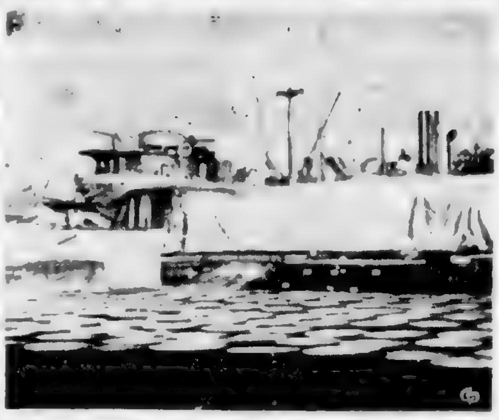
Where the regular army alphabet started out "A for Able, B for Baker," the mess-room version made it "A for 'orses, B for mutton."

The average person wouldn't have much difficulty figuring these out but the alphabet was sometimes more perplexing as it went through the remainder of the 26 letters.

With a caution that the rule always is the Peter-Uncle-Nan principle, here they are:

C for th' Highlanders, D for ential, E for Adam, F for vesce, G for police, H for beauty, I for get, J for irritate, K for Assis, L for leather, M for size, N for red, O for Heaven's Sake, P for pence, Q for rations, R for mo, S for you, T for two, U for mism, V for la France, W for a shilling, X for breakfast, Y for mistress, Z for the last time.

Bombs, Planes, Oil Go to Russia



The gigantic bomb (top) is being unloaded carefully by three Russian dock workers after being brought to an unnamed Russian Arctic port by a huge Allied convoy. Centre, an American plane is being unloaded, and in the lower picture, countless drums of British oil can be seen on the port dock. These shots are from the Soviet film, "69th Parallel," depicting the hazardous voyage of the convoy through countless attacks by Axis planes and ships.

Girl Provosts May Be Gentle

VANCOUVER, May 1 (CP).—Provosts aren't tough, says L/Cpl. Florence Stein, Canadian Women's Army Corps, who is six feet two inches and twenty-four years of age. "We've all got hearts of gold and love little children."

One of five women provosts to keep Vancouver's 1,000 CWACs on the straight and narrow, L/Cpl. Stein claims provosts are like policemen and are just around to help the girls.

From Northern Saskatchewan she has been in the corps only three months and has not yet taken the special one-month provosts' training course at Calgary. Students are [illegible] will be expected to [illegible] a four-week [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible]. They also earn how to tackle [illegible] a revolver. Except in emergencies, however, provosts go unarmed.

The [illegible] course teaches girls special [illegible] women [illegible] may [illegible] and [illegible] prisoner [illegible] the unhappy prisoner has [illegible] arm and is extremely uncomfortable.

According to Culbertson

There are relatively few hands in which declarer finds a [illegible] through preternatural brilliance on his own part. In most cases this brilliance depends on [illegible] very material assistance from the enemy. For example:

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A 9 4
♥ K 8 7
♦ Q 9 4
♣ 9 7 6 3

WEST
♠ 10 7
♥ 9
♦ J 10 6 2
♣ Q J 8 5 4 2

EAST
♠ J 6 5 3
♥ 6 4 3 2
♦ K 8 7
♣ K 10

SOUTH
♠ K Q 8 2
♥ A Q J 10 5
♦ A 5 3
♣ A

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

The bidding was somewhat strange—witness South's camouflaging three diamond bid—but the final contract was not far out of line. This does not mean that it had an even chance for success, but that the respective holdings of North and South made the slam contract persuasive.

West opened the club queen. East played the 10 and declarer won. A low diamond was immediately led toward the queen and when West unhesitatingly played low (for some incomprehensible reason failing to split his honors) declarer shrewdly guessed that West did not have the king. Hence, instead of sacrificing dummy's queen, he put in the nine spot. When this knocked out the king, declarer's prospects improved considerably, but there was still a battle to be won.

East returned the club king. Declarer ruffed, and drew all the trumps. West, who could follow suit for only one round, discarded three clubs, keeping only the jack to guard dummy's suit. (This was all he needed, since declarer was now out of trumps and therefore could not ruff one of dummy's clubs in order to establish the remaining club.) Declarer now cashed the diamond ace [illegible] West [illegible] the [illegible] with the [illegible]. At this point declarer had what amounted to a complete picture of the hands. West was marked with the club [illegible] and diamond jack [illegible] [illegible] left dummy's nine of spades [illegible] retained the deuce to the ace. When West passed the ten spot on the [illegible], declarer knew that a finesse toward his own K-8 must succeed. Obviously he was right, and the bold contract was brought home.

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Mayhew Seeks Steel Plant

VANCOUVER, May 1 (CP).—R. W. Mayhew, Liberal member of Parliament for Victoria, will seek definite information from Federal authorities regarding possible establishment of a steel industry in British Columbia, he told a meeting of the semi-public steel committee here today.

Mr. Mayhew, who leaves for Eastern Canada tonight, agreed to interview Munitions Minister Howe in an effort to clarify certain aspects of the problem. The committee asked him to ascertain:

1. What is the Government's attitude on granting priorities for building a scrap steel mill here?

2. Is it possible to have an accurate and thorough survey made of British Columbia's iron ore deposits?

Mr. Mayhew urged the committee to proceed with the smaller project—a mill making use of scrap steel—before attempting the larger one involving the province's iron ore and other raw materials.

"Establish a steel plant in Vancouver or the surrounding area that would use existing scrap steel, put in an electric furnace and rolling equipment," he said. "Then we have our foot in the door. When we have proved the necessity for developing our iron ore, it should be a distinct and separate undertaking."

He was the terror of all the kids in the neighborhood—except one. So far his fierce threats and clenched fists had failed to daunt young Clarence, who was a professor's son. Now he was having another go at it.

"You tallow-faced slob," he snarled. "For two pins I'd knock your head off!"

But Clarence was unmoved.

"I shall go and consult the lexicons in the library," he replied, "with reference to the word 'slob.' If I find it has an opprobrious significance I shall return and chastise you as becomes the son of a gentleman bound to hold the family honor."

DRUG STORES AWHEEL

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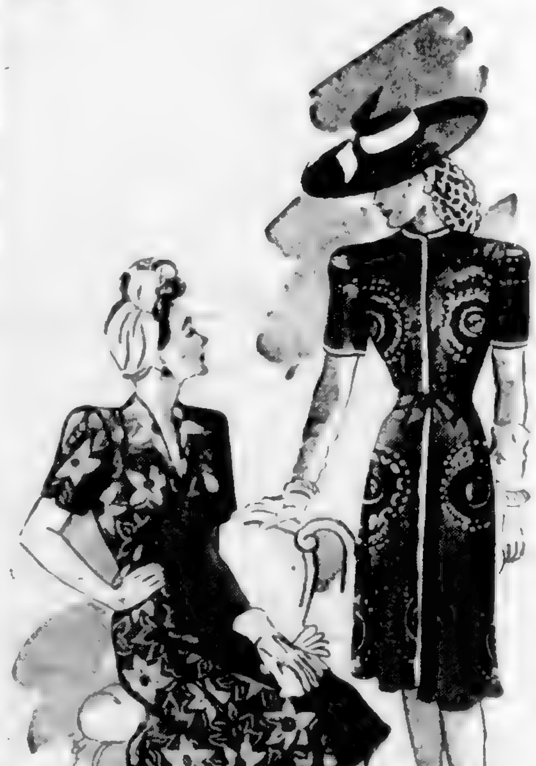

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FAVORITE COUNT FLEET RACES TO WIN IN DERBY

Glancing Over Sport—

By JOE DELAHUNTY

COUNT FLEET
SAILS HOME

Fifteen years ago Reigh Count came ripping down the last quarter at Churchill Downs to win the fifty-fourth running of the Kentucky Derby by three lengths in front of Misstep and was clocked in 2:10 2-5. Yesterday afternoon on the same track his son, a famous one at that, Count Fleet, galloped towards the same judges' stand a winner in the sixty-third classic and he did it by the same margin, three lengths. Both victories in the blue ribbon classic of the United States turf were identical, both being top heavy favorites long before the barrier went up and won as they pleased going away. . . . Anybody with an ounce of common sense could have picked yesterday's winner but if you were to go out on the limb and try to select a horse to beat him, that would be a vastly different problem. . . . The Fleet couldn't disappoint the crowd of some 60,000 at Louisville and if he had done they would be still moaning and groaning down in the Blue Grass country.

Yours truly is a bit proud the way he lined up the first four horses. The morning of the race I left the "cinch" out of the straight position and placed Blue Swords on top. My pickings went like this: 1. Blue Swords, 2. Count Fleet, 3. Slide Rule, 4. Amber Light. The final check up at Churchill Downs was 1. Count Fleet, 2. Blue Swords, 3. Slide Rule, 4. Amber Light. All I had to do was move the Count up where he should have been on my list and then ladies and gentlemen your columnist would have had a straight to draw to one two three four.

FROM HERE
AND THERE

[illegible]

ODDS AND
ENDS

[illegible]

A [illegible] on the front [illegible]. A [illegible] first half [illegible] from his old public hall days, no doubt.

Royal Air Force Noses Out V.M.D. In Overtime Game

Potter's Goal Gives Old Country Lads 4-3 Win in Cup Football

[illegible]

"JOCK" McCOLL IS
DISAPPOINTED MAN

[illegible]

ROYAL AIR FORCE
BOYS ARE TICKLED

[illegible]

RAF PLAYERS HAVE
EDGE IN OVERTIME

[illegible]

R.A.F. [illegible] Hughes, [illegible] Craig, Potter, Hoggan, [illegible] Martin, Walter, Douglas and [illegible]

V.M.D.: [illegible]

The Fleet Comes Home in Kentucky Derby

COUNT Fleet, owned by Mrs. [illegible] Hertz, [illegible] overwhelmingly favored to [illegible] the eighth straight [illegible] the Count and his [illegible] at Churchill Downs yesterday afternoon [illegible] eighteen times to the post. Blue Swords finished second, Slide Rule was third and Amber Light fourth. [illegible] 1928.

Wakefield's Blow Beats Cleveland In the Fifteenth

Detroit Wins Overtime Battle by Odd Run—Cincy Reds Turn Back Cardinals

AMERICAN
LEAGUE

DETROIT, May [illegible] Dick Wakefield [illegible] single to left field [illegible] to score Roger Cramer [illegible] the Detroit Tigers a 3-to-2 victory over the Cleveland Indians.

[illegible]

The Dodgers [illegible] in the first game. [illegible] fourth with the bases empty.

		R	H	E
Brooklyn	003 201 003	9	11	2
New York	000 020 000	2	4	2

Batteries: [illegible]

		R	H	E
Brooklyn	000 000 000	[illegible]	8	[illegible]
New York	000 000 000	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Batteries: Newsom and [illegible]; Sunkel, Adams [illegible] and [illegible]

CINCY REDS
DEFEAT CARDS

[illegible]

YANKEES BACK
IN TOP PLACE

WASHINGTON, May [illegible]

[illegible]

NATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK, May [illegible]

[illegible] of his best performances in the nightcap.

McGavin Cup Soccer Fixtures Carded Here This Week

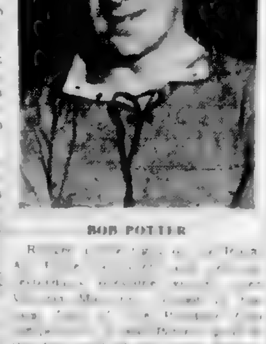
[illegible]

Boeings Defeat St. Saviours

VANCOUVER, May [illegible]

[illegible]

Scores Winning Goal



BOB POTTER

[illegible]

Baseball Standings

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	9	[illegible]	[illegible]
San Diego	8	[illegible]	[illegible]
Portland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
San Francisco	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sacramento	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oakland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hollywood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Seattle	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburgh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	.200

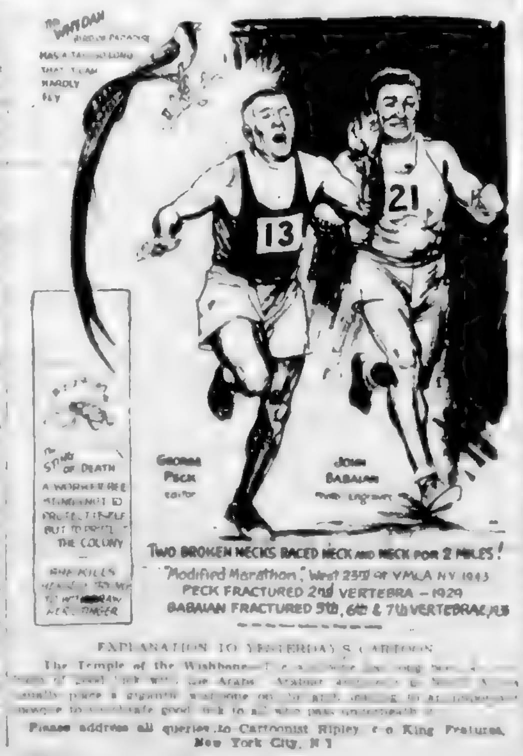
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Baltimore 2, Buffalo 6.
[illegible]
Newark 6, Montreal 5.
Rochester at Syracuse, postponed.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Atlanta 4, Knoxville 2.
Birmingham 8, Memphis [illegible]
[illegible]
Nashville 8, [illegible]
New Orleans [illegible], Little Rock 4.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . . By Ripley



EXPLANATION TO YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

The Temple of the Wishbone—[illegible]

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

Three Lengths in Front of Closest Rival at Finish

Blue Swords Is Second in Running Of Blue Grass Turf Classic

CHURCHILL DOWNS, Ky., May [illegible]

[illegible]

BETTING LOWER
ON BIG RACE

[illegible]

OCEAN WAVE
IS WITHDRAWN

[illegible]

Count Fleet and his backers $2.80 [illegible] $2.40 to place and $2.20 to show for a $2 ticket. Blue Swords paid $3.40 and $3. Slide Rule paid [illegible]

[illegible] No Wrinkles, Dove Pie, Gold Shower, Modest Lad and [illegible]

CHURCHILL DOWNS, LOUISVILLE, Ky., May [illegible]

[illegible]

B.C. Boxing Meet Ends

Services Show Up in Tourney

VANCOUVER, May [illegible]

[illegible]

Heavyweight: A.B. Art Frasling [illegible] over [illegible] Vancouver.

[illegible] A.B. Perr, Gray, H.M.C.S. Naden.

Softball Meeting Monday Evening

A [illegible] of the Lower Island [illegible] at 8.15 [illegible] up to the time of the gathering. Secretary Ed [illegible] that [illegible] "A" [illegible]

Army Band to Play For Opening Here Of Ball Season

[illegible]

TOAST and TEA

By J. V. McAREE

WE wonder whether when the Grants named their son Ulysses Simpson they were [illegible]

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Victoria Army Hockey Players Welcomed Home

Victoria Army hockey club, Western Canada champions and finalists with the Ottawa Commandos in the Allan Cup play-offs, arrived back in the city Friday from Calgary. In the above picture Mayor Andrew McGavin, who met the players at the boat, is seen shaking hands with Bill Carse, one of the players. Others in the picture are: Lt. "Bud" Ray, team manager; Hugh Sutherland and Arnie Dufault.

Arsenal Trounces Charlton Eleven

Crowd of 75,000 at Wembley to See One-Sided Victory in Cup Final

LONDON, May 1 (CP). — The mighty Arsenal Gunners today won the League South football cup and set up a scoring record for the Wembley Stadium in trouncing Charlton Athletic 7-1 before a crowd of 75,000 including members of the War Cabinet.

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester occupied the Royal box and the Duchess presented the trophy to Arsenal. [illegible] Band played while an American cavalry band [illegible].

[illegible]

LEWIS NETS FOUR GOALS

It was the [illegible] at Wembley [illegible]

[illegible]

Quinn and David Tops

Leading Bowlers In Local Leagues

[illegible]

SENIOR LEAGUE

J. Quinn	84	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. Angus	80	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. Sturken	54	[illegible]	[illegible]
A. Anderson	87	[illegible]	157
A. Stokes	45	[illegible]	155

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

D. Ostr[illegible]	46	9	[illegible]
J. Young	14	11	[illegible]
D. Fesler	94	12	154
[illegible]	66	12	[illegible]
[illegible]	84	13	152
[illegible]	48	14	[illegible]
A. Harress	63	17	148

Riverland Races To Triumph and Sets Track Record

BALTIMORE, May 1 (AP). — [illegible] $25,000 Dixie Handicap before a crowd of more than 17,000 persons today.

[illegible]

Hal Turpin Triumphs For Seattle

Rainiers Divide With Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, May 1 (CP). — Sacramento and Seattle divided a double-header here today, the Rainiers winning the first 9-4 with the Solons coming back to take the nightcap 7-2. Hal Turpin went the route for Seattle in the first game as did Al Brazle for Sacramento in the second.

First game	R	H	E
Seattle ... 050 022 000	9	16	2
Sacramento ... 000 011 200	4	12	0

Batteries — Turpin and Sueme; Pratt, MacFadden (2), Fischer (6), Pesner (9) and Malone.

Second game	R	H	E
Seattle ... 001 100 0	2	5	2
Sacramento ... 140 101 x	7	11	2

Batteries — Elliot, Moille [illegible] and Bonarigo; Brazle and Paterson.

PADRES WIN IN ELEVENTH

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 1 (CP). — San Diego combined two hits in the eleventh inning to defeat Portland [illegible] on the play. After Jack Calvey and Morry Abbott were intentionally passed Jack Whipple batting for [illegible]

Portland scored [illegible] Larry Barton doubled, went to third on an infield out and scored on another infield out.

Forrest Orrell, losing pitcher, held the Padres hitless until the fifth inning when they scored twice.

	R	H	E
Portland ... 010 000 110 00	3	8	1
San Diego ... 000 020 010 01	4	7	0

Batteries—Orrell and Easterwood; Olsen and Salkeld.

ANGELS DEFEAT HOLLYWOOD NINE

LOS ANGELES, May 1 (CP). — Los Angeles went into an extra inning today to break an 8-8 tie with Hollywood and win the fourth of five games in their series 11 to 8.

Each club used four pitchers and the ball was smacked freely, with the Angels getting eighteen hits and the Stars seventeen.

	R	H	E
Los Angeles 002 014 100 3	11	18	2
Hollywood 320 020 010 0	8	17	0

Batteries — Osborne, Baker (3), Mallory (5), Ostrowski (7), Gehrman (18) and Land; Erautt, Joiner, [illegible] and Younker.

OAKS, SEALS DIVIDE PAIR

OAKLAND, Cal., May 1 (CP). — Oakland and San Francisco [illegible] double-header today, the Oaks winning the first 5-4 and the [illegible]

[illegible] to five hits and no earned runs in the first game.

First game:	R	H	E
San Francisco 000 400 000	4	5	5
Oakland ... 120 110 00x	5	6	1

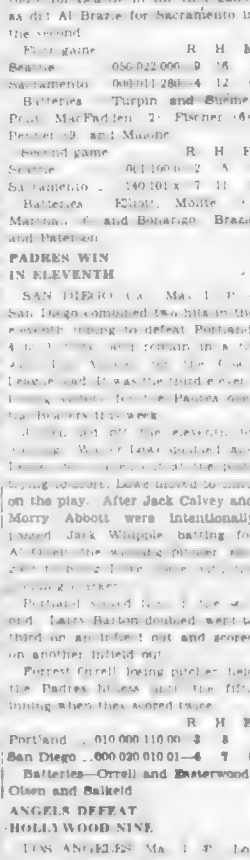
[illegible]

College Soccer Eleven Beaten

[illegible] The game remained tied until half way through the second half when Orville Hatt tallied the winning goal.

[illegible]

Back From Minors



WALLACE HEBERT

Southpaw flinger of the Pittsburgh Pirates, comes back to the major leagues after a ten-year absence. Hebert, who won twenty-two games for San Diego last season, was with the St. Louis Browns in 1931-33. He has been pitching for San Diego for the last seven seasons. Hebert, two inches over six feet tall, is thirty-five years old. He has been impressive in the Pirate camp.

Bowling

ARCADE BOWLING ALLEYS

CITY SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE

[illegible]

COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

[illegible]

MRS. FLETCHER WINS

[illegible] Jackson a week ago.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Louisville 3, Columbus 1.

Kansas City 9, St. Paul 5.

[illegible] 2.

Indianapolis 5, Toledo 3, eleven innings.

UNITYS WILL WORKOUT

[illegible] invited to attend.

[illegible]

"And what difference does that make?"

[illegible] "Quick march."

Husky Track Team Loses

Oregon Defeats Rival Squad

SEATTLE, May 1 (AP). — [illegible] zev, of the Huskies, for the vital five points in the final mile relay event.

The two teams came up to the final event locked in a 63-63 tie, and the first two Washington runners [illegible]

[illegible] 100-yards in 10.1 and the 220 in [illegible]

[illegible] Deeks' loss was 11-2 inches better than his teammate Kydd who took second place.

Oregon was the favorite but it appeared they had lost the advantage midway in the meet when Ralph Kramer and Ray Dickson, favorites in the high hurdles, were both disqualified in that event after they broke the gun twice. [illegible]

Reservations for 300 Horses Made At Calgary Park

WINNIPEG, May 1 (CP). — Reservations have been made for more than 300 horses for the opening Prairie racing at Victoria Park, Calgary, May 15, it was announced today by R. James Speers of Winnipeg, [illegible] of the Prairie Thoroughbred Breeders and Racing Association.

Featured event will be the thirteenth running of the Alberta Derby. [illegible] to seven furlongs.

[illegible]

Even Hour Winner

SAN MATEO, Cal., May 1 (AP). — Taking the lead at the head of the stretch Even Hour [illegible]

[illegible]

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GRAPHIC GOLF

BY BEST BALL

SIDEHILL ROUGH

In a rough lie such as the one illustrated here, there are two of [illegible]

[illegible] a method at least one insures raising the ball provided the impact is correct. Due to the fact that the grip must be well down the shaft in this shot, a straight ahead stroke is [illegible] but the same fundamentals of swinging should apply.

(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Stephens Tops Loop

St. Louis Star Is Pace-Setter

CHICAGO, May 1 (AP). — [illegible] Vern Stephens, St. Louis [illegible]

[illegible]

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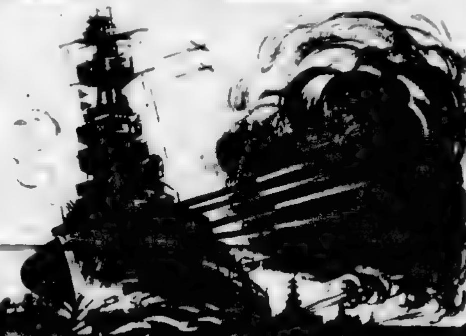
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Brothers Spend Leave Here Together

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Pilot Officer Frost enlisted with the R.C.A.F. in 193? at the age of nineteen and performed ground duties until transferring to air crew. He won his wings in Calgary in March, and was commissioned shortly after. ... gold district for a number of years he was educated at McKenzie Avenue and Mount View High School. He and his wife have since returned to his station.

... the R.C.N. in 1940 ...

City and District

Is Remanded—Arthur Irwin was charged yesterday ... with creating a disturbance on ... Street on Tuesday. He was remanded until ...

Will Study Housing— ...

Window Smashed— ...

Man Collapses— ...

Not Coming Here— ...

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Annual Meeting— ...

In Collision— ...

Say Victoria Is Discriminated Against in Meat

Vancouver Island is discriminated against in the distribution of meat ... Victoria ... were almost bare.

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Soldier In India Sends Unusual Request to Mayor

...

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By KATHLEEN NORRIS

CHAPTER XVIII

Rogers Havens was watching her face through narrowed eyes. A strange half-smile broadened his mouth.

"Take off that hat, you won't be wrong. Thanks. Wait just a minute."

He leaned [illegible]

[illegible] ... Neither spoke again ... [illegible] ... entered the room.

[illegible]

You would be simply one more guest at my dinner, and when Hall drives you home I hand you a cheque for well whatever we decide. Thanks, Mr. Buckett. Rogers said with a [illegible] nod. He picked up his magnifying glass, studied a stamp attentively.

"There's only one thing I'd want [illegible] when they were alone, "and that's to get Mrs. Pollock—Mrs. Havens. I now wondering about you. That's all. I want her to ask herself, 'Who's this girl Rogers seems to know so well?' Just be easy, just refer anything that stumps you to me."

"She's hurt, too! Anne is and she's jealous as the devil. She's always wanted to know everything [illegible]. And by the way, you oughtn't mention Vere. You're his friend that night."

"I'm not mention Vere," Dina agreed.

"Meanwhile I'll write Caroline—[illegible] what's going on. It won't [illegible] though."

"And you think," she said [illegible] I might go on to New [illegible]. You think [illegible] I ought to do?"

[illegible] for a mo[illegible] with a [illegible] His tone was [illegible]

[illegible] would have to [illegible]

"A [illegible] ago," Dina protested, [illegible] a ... of desperation ... I'd be glad to [illegible]. I'd have known that [illegible] the way I do! But now [illegible]. We did talk of [illegible] always that was [illegible] he talked in the beginning [illegible] understood. And [illegible] driving down [illegible] Paradise Valle.

[illegible] since Christmas it's [illegible] I've felt so sick [illegible] I couldn't write [illegible] about things. And [illegible] Dina faltered, her eyes [illegible] with tears. "His letters aren't [illegible]"

[illegible] The man glanced at [illegible] busied himself with the stamps.

"I can't help you out, I'm afraid."

[illegible] gulf of desolation [illegible] about Dina.

"Do you know his address at college, Mr. Havens?"

His [illegible] look seemed to dis[illegible]

(To Be Continued)

What Today Means

TAURUS

[illegible] May 2 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date and [illegible] to 1:45 a.m., from 1:45 [illegible] and from 7:45 to 9:45 [illegible]. The danger periods will be from 7:45 to 9:45 a.m., from 5:45 to 7:45 p.m., and from 9:45 to 11:45 p.m.

May 2 may be a day during which you will be incapable of judging just [illegible] to accomplish until [illegible] the problems facing [illegible] may be agreeably [illegible]. Let nothing destroy your [illegible] or cause you to [illegible] the opinions of others. [illegible] are favorable for the average person's mind to function [illegible] to display the [illegible] of your nature or [illegible] Married and engaged couples and those who [illegible] love's magic call must [illegible] and suppress [illegible] atmosphere [illegible]

[illegible] spend some of your [illegible] doing systematic planning for the coming week's [illegible]. A little time spent in [illegible] thinking should bring [illegible] results and enable you [illegible] with unusual clarity [illegible] or should not do.

[illegible] trained nurse [illegible] singer [illegible] manager or [illegible] admiration [illegible] Financiers. Your [illegible] are apt to be [illegible] that will in all probability be [illegible]

The child born on May 2 is [illegible] as much importance as is physical and [illegible] born on this [illegible] susceptible to ridicule [illegible] and never should be [illegible] to either. There are many [illegible] that success is apt to [illegible] the future effects of the average youngster born under this [illegible]

If you are a man and May 2 is your natal day, your chief fault [illegible] until the last minute [illegible] things and then [illegible] into a state of [illegible]. As a banker [illegible] explorer, broker, business executive, author, journalist, merchant, real estate agent, educator, theatrical [illegible], musician, artist, agriculturist [illegible] sailor or aviator [illegible] become widely known and [illegible]

MONDAY, MAY 3

TAURUS

If May 3 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date will be from 10 a.m. until noon, from 2 to 4 p.m., and from 8 to 10 p.m. The [illegible] will be from 8 to 10 a.m., from 6 to 8 p.m., and from 10 p.m. until midnight.

Unless every minute of your time is occupied on May 3 you may be tempted to indulge in some excess for overindulgence in eating, drinking, spending or gossiping apparently will be traceable to idleness. This is a day when time [illegible] the devil [illegible] to keep yours busy with thoughts of a constructive nature. You cannot afford to assume a fatalistic attitude toward anything for a [illegible] events [illegible] ... is likely to give [illegible] favorably or your [illegible]. Do not be impatient if you find the consummation of a business deal or some objective slow for [illegible] through deliberation and thoroughness can the best results be expected. Married and engaged couples and those who find themselves under Cupid's magic sway may find that there are times during which courage is as needful to the imagination as society is wholesome for the character.

If you are a woman and May 3 is your birthday, you are apt to be one of those to whom there is no better tonic for keeping the mind steady on its keel and saving it from a [illegible] of crankiness than business, so keep yourself occupied. Possessing a tremendous reserve of energy, you must at all times have an outlet for it. As a business executive, broker, instructress, actress, writer, singer, musician, lecturer, secretary, stenographer, demonstrator, interior decorator, artist, or as a result of some special course of training pertaining to a patriotic endeavor, you may attain a high degree of efficiency and success. Team-work, loyalty and mutual devotion should enable you and your husband to experience your full share of matrimonial happiness.

The child born on May 3 ought to develop into a progressive, ambitious youngster eager to paddle his own canoe toward a distant goal upon which he has set his heart. Parental encouragement should be freely given, even if it requires the manifestation of a great deal of unselfishness.

If you are a man and May 3 is your natal day, always endeavor to maintain the spirit of Peter Pan, who refused to permit Time to affect his energy and vivacity. Accept the decrees of Fate gracefully and see that you travel on the wheels of progress; do not try to plod along in the time-worn ruts of outmoded systems. As a clergyman, literary man, publisher, sculptor, architect, contractor, politician, lawyer, doctor, dentist, pharmacist, merchant, business executive, artist, actor, musician, or in some military activity, a triumphant future is apt to be ahead for you.

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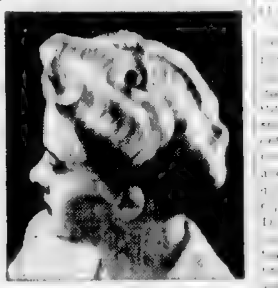

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GUARD WOMAN

BREMERTON, Wash., May 1. — Mrs. Ruby Plummer de Haven of Silverdale was guarded by authorities today as they searched for her divorced husband, Joseph Henry de Haven, ship fitter. He has been missing since their four-year-old daughter was mortally wounded by a small calibre weapon as she slept Wednesday night. Mrs. De Haven testified at her divorce trial last Monday that De Haven had threatened to kill her, their child and himself. The child was shot during Mrs. De Haven's absence.

TWO ITALIANS KILLED

BERNE, May 1. — The killing of two Italian soldiers at Grenoble, France, where resistance to the occupation authorities is said to be increasing, was reported in reliable quarters here. These sources said it was not known whether Italian authorities had taken any retaliatory measures.

Subject to Call

OTTAWA, May 1 (CP). — Defence Headquarters yesterday announced that privates and non-commissioned officers of the Canadian Reserve Army are subject to call for active service if they hold a rank below that of warrant officer, second class, and are found eligible for active service. A Defence Department spokesman said the ruling applied to all men liable for military service under existing call-up regulations.

This means [illegible] specially separated and childless widowers between the age of [illegible] and forty years [illegible] and to married men between the ages of nineteen and twenty-five inclusive.

Men called for active service under this ruling would be liable for service in Canada only, the spokesman said, in the same way as men called up from civilian life.

Men joining the Reserve Army are liable for service in Canada only, but they may volunteer for active service anywhere and transfer to the Active Army. A large number of former members of the Reserve Army have already done so.

Defence Headquarters said order is not expected to affect a large number of non-commissioned officers now in the Reserve Army, as most of those eligible for active service and not employed in essential industries have already enlisted.

Previously only men in the Reserve Army up to and including the rank of corporal were liable to call for active service.

Island Men Receive Wings in Air Force

WINNIPEG, May 1 (CP). — A class of student air bombers yesterday received wings at No. 5 Air Observer [illegible] ... included:

F. W. T. Meade, Victoria, B.C.; [illegible] Smalley, Vancouver.

VICTORIA AND NANAIMO MEN

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man., May 1 (CP). — A class of graduate air bombers yesterday received wings at No. 7 Air Observer School, R.C.A.F., here. Graduates included:

R. D. Clark, Victoria; J. F. Cowie, Nanaimo; W. F. Sargent, New Hazelton; E. F. Sheehan, Vancouver.

NANAIMO MAN RECEIVES WINGS

SASKATOON, May 1 (CP). — Air Commodore T. A. Lawrence, air officer commanding No. 2 Training Command, Winnipeg, yesterday presented wings to a class of [illegible] pilots at No. 4 Service Flying Training School, R.C.A.F. Here graduates included:

L. J. Bonar, Burnaby; C. D. Cormack, F. R. Dunbar, [illegible], F. A. Longstaff, L. R. [illegible], all of Vancouver; C. [illegible], Nanaimo; D. W. Gooch, [illegible]; F. H. [illegible], Mission; D. [illegible], New Westminster.

JAPANESE SURROUNDED

CHUNGKING, May [illegible] ... by Chinese troops and [illegible] immediate annihilation [illegible] Mountains of Northern China, the Chinese High Command announced.

At least 40,000 Japanese were reported concentrated [illegible] near these rugged ranges for the campaign that a headquarters spokesman yesterday linked with an oft-repeated Japanese intention of converting North China into a base for his operations in the Pacific." The size of the trapped Chinese force was not given.

"Towne, I'm going to [illegible] my drama the 'Vacuum Cleaner.'" Brown: "That ought to [illegible] some drawing power."

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We know that Victory won't be cheap . . . for this time there can be no Armistice, it must be unconditional surrender—theirs! *And that will take more than everything we can give.* Our best won't be enough unless you at home back us up right now by putting *all you've got* into Victory Bonds.

Remember . . . the longer you delay in buying all the Victory Bonds you possibly can, the longer will Victory be delayed . . . and the longer it will be before we can be back with those we love.

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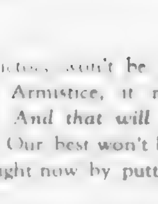

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NATIONAL WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

Will It Bust the Country?

By STEPHEN LEACOCK

Got a rather bad jolt about the loan yesterday evening. I was afraid I should have to wire to Mr. Ilsley to have it called off. The reason was that I learned, on what seemed the best authority, that if we didn't call it off it would bust the country.

Yes—that's what the old feller said, in my hearing in the barber's chair right here in Mariposa—"bust the country." I was sitting there in the barber shop waiting my turn, or, well, I won't say "waiting my turn" but waiting till I had, in fairness, to accept my turn. You see, here in Mariposa its not like in the city. The barber shop I always go to—Jeff's—is a comfortable place to sit in with as good conversation and as much information as you get in any first class club. So each one likes to sit as long as he can till Jeff nominates him to a chair. When he says, "You're next," you have to take your place. You've read about the guillotine.

Anyway the other evening there was an old feller there getting his hair cut—or no I won't say "cut," —call it "distributed." He was pretty near bald, with a little straggling white hair and its wonderful what a barber can do to spread it out and stand it, and make the most of it.

So he was talking.

"It'll bust the country," he said. "You can't take a total of four or five billion dollars out of this country without busting it."

The old feller developed his argument and the "boys" sat and listened and the two barbers at the two other chairs, quit shaving and leaned over their customers' faces and whispered "get this."

"Five billion dollars among 10,000,000 people is $500 each. And have they got it? Has the average [illegible] think the average man in this country is?—and, mind you for this you must count every man, woman and child—or a fifteen years old! Has a boy of fifteen got $500? No, well that means it'll break the country."

The barber let him out of the chair. I watched him closely because you can't really tell what a man is like till he gets out from under the towels and dusters.

But the old feller looked all right—neat, well-dressed in a light grey suit—quite a dossy old feller and pink as a Peterborough ham.

He went out.

Then the talk broke and I heard the verdict and I knew it was all right. "You don't know him?" They said. "Yes, you must. That's old Oliver Croke, the retired lawyer—pshaw! He's had the country bust about twenty times already. He had it bust over the women's vote and the Trent Valley Canal, and the income tax and the Algoma Central Railway! Why, of course, old Oliver would say the loan will break us. What else would you expect?"

One of the Mariposa bank managers who was being shaved in one of the chairs, rolled over sideways in his soap-suds and said.

"I'll tell you more, boys, though of course it's confidential and I wouldn't want it to go outside of this barber shop. The old feller's all right. He came into the bank today and took up $10,000 of the loan."

So it's all right, Mr. Ilsley.

A celebrity was placed next to a talkative and inquisitive maiden lady, who bored him excessively with her questions.

"Tell me, won't you, what was your greatest ambition as a child and have you attained it?" she asked.

The celebrity looked at her sadly and said: "Madam, I regret to say I have never attained my boyhood ambition."

"And what was it?"

"Madam, my great ambition was to throw an egg in an electric fan!"

Will Be Ordained to the Diaconate This Morning

WILLIAM ASKEW, B.A.

HERBERT OLDFIELD, B.A.

LEONARD D. DIXON

WHO will be admitted to the Diaconate this morning at 11 o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral, when the Lord Bishop of British Columbia, Rt. Rev. Harold E. Sexton, D.D. will conduct a service of ordination. All three ordinands have successfully completed their course at the Anglican Theological College, Vancouver, and both Mr. Askew and Mr. Oldfield took the honors degree of bachelor of arts in the University of British Columbia. Mr. Askew, who is a native of Moose Jaw, will work as Assistant Curate at Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, and Mr. Oldfield, whose home is at Royal Oak, has volunteered for work in the Diocese of Brandon. Mr. Dixon, who is a Victorian, has been accepted for work in the Diocese of New Westminster.

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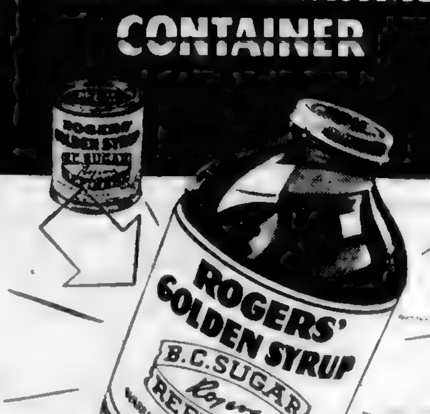

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8.30		Bible Drama	Invitation to Learning	[illegible] Sisters	Frank and Ernest / War Journal	News / [illegible] Service / Family Bible Class
9.00	News / Salvation Melodies	B.B.C. News / Neighbourly News / Rest Round Up	Trail [illegible] / Salt Lake Organ	[illegible] Choir / [illegible] Hour	Bible Prophecy	News / [illegible] of Song
10.00	Songs / Voice of Hope / News	Hear Children / Just Mary / String Quartette	Church of the Air / Rhythm for Fun	That [illegible] Live	Sunday Review / Church of People	Halfway Romance / Canary Chorus
11.00	Christ Church	News / [illegible] News Letter / Religious Period	[illegible] We Love / News	[illegible] / Washington [illegible] Prog	[illegible] Hour	Piano Hour
12.00	Christ Church / News / Concert Gems	Symphony / Symphony	Symphony	Washington Report / Upton Close / Army Hour	Three Romeos / Wake Up, America	News / Music / Festival
1.00	Sunday Players	Symphony			Bible Studies	Lutheran Hour / Church of the Air
1.30	The Funnies	Church of the Air	Pause Refreshes	Gill Talks / News	[illegible] of Farmer	
2.00		Things to Come	The Family Hour	Dunkirk		News
2.30		Today, Tomorrow	News		Storymakers	[illegible] Carter
3.00		Magic Carpet			News, Romance	
3.30		Canadian in Britain / B.B.C. News	Gene Autry	[illegible] / Newsmakers	Lutheran Hour	Upton Close / Voice of Farmer
4.00	Familiar Melodies	Cavaliers / Artists [illegible]	Newsreel	Jack Benny	National Vespers	Dr. F. B. Johnson
4.30	Victory Show	War Finance Highlights	Commandos	Band Wagon	Serenade	Stars and Stripes
5.00	Catholic Society	[illegible] Symphonette	[illegible] Archer	Bergen, McCarthy	Gospel Clinic	American Forum
5.30	Christian Science / Songs	Week-End Review / Our Special Speaker	News / News	One Man's Family	Ed Tomlinson / Drew Pearson	Gabriel Heatter
6.00	News / Norman Clothier / Gospel Hour	Army Show / C.B.C. Music Hour	Readers' Digest / Star Theatre	Merry-Go-Round / [illegible] Music	Green Hornet / Inner Sanctum	Revival Hour
7.00	[illegible] / Christ Church	President Roosevelt / News / Concert Series	[illegible]	[illegible] of Charm	Goodwill Hour	[illegible] Hughes / Air Mail [illegible]
8.00		Radio Newsreel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] the World	News / [illegible]
8.30		Dances of Nations	[illegible]	[illegible] Hour	Quiz Kids	[illegible] of Press / [illegible] Over Coast
9.00	Sign Off	Classics for Today / Vesper Hour	News / [illegible] / Music		Dorothy Thompson / [illegible] Quiz	News / Voice of Prophecy
10.00		News / [illegible]	News / News	[illegible] of the Free	Hit Parade / [illegible] Explorer / [illegible] Hour	[illegible] Hour
11.00			[illegible] / News [illegible]		Slumber Hour / Bridge to Dreamland	

Sunday Highlights

11.30 a.m.—John Charles Thomas KOMO
1.30 p.m.—Reading the Funnies CJVI
1.30 p.m.—The Pause That Refreshes KIRO
2.00 p.m.—The Family Hour KIRO
3.00 p.m.—Teatime Musicale CBR
4.00 p.m.—Jack Benny Show KOMO
4.30 p.m.—Highlights for Today CJVI, CBR
5.00 p.m.—Chase & Sanborn Programme KOMO
6.00 p.m.—Army Show CBR
6.30 p.m.—Texaco Star Theatre KIRO
7.00 p.m.—Speech by President Roosevelt CBR
8.00 p.m.—The Great Gildersleeve KOMO

CKWX—980 kc.

[illegible] 9.30 News, 10 [illegible] At Close [illegible]

CJOR—600 kc.

[illegible]

CJVI Newscasts

Sunday—10.45 a.m., 12.45 p.m., 8.45 p.m., 9.45 p.m.

Monday—8.00 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 12.45 p.m., 6.00 p.m., 10.00 p.m.

In addition, CJVI broadcasts a one-minute news resume every hour on the hour from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

B.B.C. broadcasts direct from London at 9 a.m. and 3.45 p.m. daily over CBR.

Monday Radio Programmes

	CJVI—1480 kc.	CBR—1130 kc.	KIRO—710 kc.	KOMO—950 kc.	KJR—1000 kc.	KOL—1300 kc.
8.00	News / Sunrise Serenade / Meditation	News / [illegible] Jane Family / House Party	[illegible]	[illegible]	Breakfast Club	Cheer Up Gang / News
9.00	[illegible] / Good Morning	B.B.C. News / Lucy Linton / Record Cabinet	Helen Trent / Our Gal Sunday	Variety	Breakfast at Sardi's	[illegible] Concert / I Love a Parade
10.00	Betty and Bob / [illegible] / News / They Tell Me / Make Mine Music	Morning [illegible] / Happy Gang / They Tell Me / Music / Mystery Chef	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11.00	Soldier's Wife / Ma With B[illegible] / Eb and Zeb / News	Soldier's Wife / Farm Broadcast / News	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
12.00	Melody Time / Music Lovers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.00	Headline Band	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5.00	Bulletin Board / War Interpreters / Crimson Trail	News Orchestra / Choir / Choir	Your Week / Music / News	News / Lee Sweetland	Sea Hound / Dick Tracy / Captain Midnight	News / Superman / Norman Nesbitt
6.00	News / [illegible] / Dinner Dance	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.00	Band Concert / Band Concert / Concert	News / [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.00	[illegible]	Kiss Me Corporal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9.00–11.45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Monday Highlights

12.15 p.m.—Eb and Zeb CJVI
2.15 p.m.—Mirror for Women, CBR
6.00 p.m.—Lux Radio Theatre KIRO CBR
7.00 p.m.—Canadian Roundup CBR
7.30 p.m.—Blondie KIRO
7.30 p.m.—Information Please KOMO
8.30 p.m.—Double or Nothing KOL
8.30 p.m.—Gay Nineties Revue KIRO
9.00 p.m.—Light Opera Hour CJVI
9.00 p.m.—Telephone Hour KOMO
9.30 p.m.—This Is Our Enemy CJVI

CKWX—980 kc.

[illegible] 8.15, Just About Time. 8.30, Yankee House Party. 8.45, Funny Money Man. 9, Betty and Bob. 9.30, Cavalcade of Melody. 10, On the Home Front. 10.15, News. 10.45, Concert Caravan. 11, They Tell Me. 11.30 [illegible] 11.15, Vic and Sade. 11.30, Studio Party. News. 11.45, Stars of the Week. 12, Afternoon Waltz Time. 2.15, Donar Gift Programme. 12.45, Famous Voices. News. 1, Design for Women. 1.15, Soldier's Wife. 1.45, [illegible] [illegible]

CJOR—600 kc.

[illegible]

● KILOCYCLING

With GEORGE WALTON

● THE CBC offers two new programs for your listening pleasure. This afternoon at 3 o'clock the CBC players will present the story of "Culture of the Sea." The series is brought to you every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and is called "Tours on The Magic Carpet." ... The CBC invites you to a premiere performance of a new musical comedy show called "Kiss Me Corporal." The program will be heard over CBR at 8.30 p.m. tomorrow and will feature Isabelle McEwan, Fred Hill, Harry Pryce, with supporting vocals and chorus. ● DRAMA: At 3.30 this afternoon the Free World Theatre will present an original play by Pearl Buck, based on her words "China to America." ... The much missed Parker Family returned to the air last Friday at 8.15 over KJR in Seattle ... The program will continue in its new Friday spot ... Next Week's Academy Award [illegible] on CJVI features lovely Gale Page, star of radio and screen, in a sparkling play entitled "The Soul of the Pharoah" ... that is next Thursday evening at 9.30 ... An all-star Hollywood cast featuring Gayne Whitman will be heard on the NBC show "Unlimited Horizons" tonight at 10.30 p.m. ... A Western drama for the kids returns to the air Thursday evening at 6.30 over CJVI ... Yes it's a lusty Hi O Silver etc., for the Lone Ranger returns. ● GOOD MUSIC: Doctor Walter Damrosch will conduct the NBC Symphony program this afternoon at 2 o'clock over KOMO this is the first playing of the Damrosch composition "Dunkerque." ... Dr. Frank Black, musical conductor of the orchestra, will play the piano for this special occasion ... Spring is the special motif of Werner Janssen's "Standard Hour" this evening at 8.30 over KOMO ... The highlights of the program will be the playing of Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" ... and Schumann's "Spring Symphony" ... Twelve hours each week Richard Leibert, NBC organist, puts aside his civilian clothes and dons the uniform of the Coast Guard Reservists for patrol service ... He is a petty officer in charge of a four-man cutter ... Dick Leibert is heard with his organ interpretations frequently on CJVI ... Compositions by Deems Taylor, Albert Hay Malotte and Jerome Kern will be heard on the Westinghouse program this morning at 11.30 ... the program features John Charles Thomas, Victor Young's Orchestra and the Ken Darby chorus ... 7 o'clock tomorrow night "The Carnation Contented Program" will present a Spring program ... the usual line up of artists will be on hand ... Percy Faith's Orchestra, Josephine Antoine and Reinhold Schmidt ... 3.30 p.m. Thursday over KOMO ... the theme "I'll See You Again" will introduce a fifteen minute program of your favorite melodies such as "Vagabond King Waltz," "Wanting You" and "You Are Love" ... sung by [illegible] ● DANCE MUSIC: The popular "Black Magic" will be sung by Wilbur Evans on this morning's "Stars from the Blue" program at 9.30 over KJR ... along with Mr. Evans will be Josephine Houston and Joseph Stopak's Orchestra ... A new program of keyboard stylings will be heard over CJVI every day at 12 noon ... listen Monday noon for the first in this new series of programs. ● VARIETY: Both the Blue Network and the NBC have taken on new commentators. The one on Blue is Robert Bellaire, former United Press bureau chief in Tokio ... he will be heard at 6 p.m. every Sunday starting today ... The National Broadcasting Company's new commentator is Louis P. Lochner, who will be heard Monday through Friday at 9.15 a.m. over KOMO ... A new variety show hits the local airwaves tomorrow morning at 9.30 over CJVI ... the program "Good Morning, Neighbor" ... [illegible] ... 20 million dollars was far surpassed last week when the proceeds topped the 24 million mark ... Another new program to be heard on CJVI is the program of Words and Music ... A restful fifteen minutes of soft organ music [illegible] Monday through Friday at 10.45 ... ● COMEDY: It's corn-fed humor but it is really amusing and it is to be heard over CJVI every day, Monday through Friday, at 12.15 ... What is it? Why the antics of [illegible] Eb and Zeb ... Eddie Cantor is working on the script of "Show Business," a movie he will produce and star in for RKO ... [illegible] ... Howard Petrie [illegible] New York Radio [illegible] ● CJVI: If some day you should be down the Victoria street and should chance to see a wobbly thing of two wheels [illegible] our very capable [illegible] Beard ... It seems Cy can't get enough gas for his jalopy so he has taken to bike riding ... first ride in thirteen years saw Cy staggering into ye old studio ... Good news from Edmonton ... Vern Groves, former CJVI announcer, is heading homeward on leave ... He said in his letter, he happened to pick up the hockey game on CJVI a week ago ... George Lawrence, our production manager, is going around looking as if he hadn't slept for a week ... maybe he hasn't ... he is looking for himself a home ... [illegible] Well, that's about all for another week. See you next Sunday.

Military Activities

203rd (RESERVE) FIELD BATTERY, R.C.A.

Orders by Capt. R. L. Challoner, M.C., officer commanding.

Duties—for week ending May 8, 1943: Orderly officer, 2nd-Lt. R. C. J. Bassett; next for duty, 2nd-Lt. C. K. Morison.

Parades—Tuesday, May 4, 1943, Bay Street Armoury, 19.30 hours, battery parade. Thursday, May 6, 1943, Bay Street Armoury, 19.30 hours, officers, N.C.O.s, specialists and recruits. Training as per syllabus. Note: "E" Troop personnel are advised to wear a sweater under their blouse on the Tuesday parade.

R. L. CHALLONER, Capt.
Officer commanding 203rd (Reserve) Field Battery, R.C.A.

3rd (RESERVE) BATTALION THE CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT (M.G.)

Battalion orders by Lt.-Col. F. B. Stephenson, officer commanding.

Duties—Orderly officer for the week ending May 9, 1943, 2nd-Lt. L. K. O'Neill; next for duty, 2nd-Lt. G. S. Newstead. Orderly N.C.O. K479779 A.-L.-Cpl. G. F. G. Snelling.

Parades—Monday, May 3, 1943, morning parade fall in at 09.30 hours, dress battle order with steel helmets; evening parade companies fall in at 19.45 hours, commanding officer's inspection at 20.00 hours, dress drill order with steel helmets. Thursday, May 6, 1943, officers, N.C.O.s and specialists will parade at 19.45 hours, dress drill order. Sunday, May 9, 1943, all ranks H.Q., "C" and "D" Companies will parade at Bay Street Armoury at 08.00 hours, dress battle order with ground sheets.

D. FYVIE, Capt. and Adjt.
For officer commanding 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, The Canadian Scottish Regiment (M.G.).

114th (INF.) RESERVE COMPANY, VETERANS' GUARD OF CANADA (R.) C.A.

Company orders by Major J. R. McElree, D.S.O.

Duties—Orderly officer for the week ending May 9, 1943, Lieut. L. [illegible]; next for duty, 2nd Lieut. W. G. [illegible]. Orderly N.C.O. K[illegible] Cpl. W. J. Singer.

Parades—Wednesday, May 5, 1943, company will parade at 19.45 hours, dress drill order. Thursday, May 6, 1943, officers, N.C.O.s and specialists will parade at 20.00 hours, dress drill order.

D. FYVIE, Capt. and Adjt.
For officer commanding 3rd (Res.) Battalion, The Canadian Scottish Regiment (M.G.).

No. 1 (RESERVE) R.C.O.C. FORTRESS WORKSHOP

Orders by Major A. McFarlane, officer commanding.

Duties—Orderly officer, week ending May 8, 1943, 2nd Lieut. G. F. Greer. Orderly N.C.O., week ending May 8, 1943, Cpl. G. C. Kenny.

Parades—Tuesday, May 4, 1943, [illegible] parade at Armouries [illegible] dress drill order. Evening parade at Armouries 19.45 hours, dress [illegible]. Thursday, May 6, 1943, morning parade at Armouries [illegible] dress drill order. Evening parade at Armouries 19.45 [illegible].

Recruits—[illegible] required to bring it up to strength; skilled tradesmen or men requiring further training are required. For further information or letters of enlistment apply at Room 7, Bay Street Armouries, or telephone E [illegible]. Orderly room open daily from 9 to 5, also on parade nights.

A. McFARLANE, Major,
Officer commanding No. 1 Reserve R.C.O.C. Fortress Workshop.

13th (RESERVE) FIELD AMBULANCE, R.C.A.M.C.

Orders by Major A. B. [illegible], officer commanding.

Duties—For week ending May 8, 1943: Orderly officer for the week, Lieut. V. L. Abbott; next for duty, Lieut. P. A. C. Cousland. Orderly N.C.O. for the week, A.-Cpl. W. B. Surradge; next for duty, A.-L.-Cpl. J. Dunagan.

Parades—Monday, May 3, Bay Street Armouries, 20.00 hours, officers, N.C.O.s and specialists, dress roll call order. Friday, May 7, Bay Street Armouries, 09.30 hours [illegible]. Friday, May 7, Bay Street Armouries, 19.45 hours, unit parade, dress [illegible] order. Training as per syllabus.

Recruits—New recruits are still needed to bring this unit up to strength [illegible] be obtained at the unit orderly room (Room 17), Bay Street Armouries, or by phone at E [illegible].

Brigade Group Company, 6th (Res.) Div. R.C.A.S.C. (Attached)

Parades—Same parades and dress as for 13th (Reserve) Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C. Training as per syllabus.

Recruits—New recruits are required to bring the Victoria Detachment of the R.C.A.S.C. up to full strength. [illegible] at the orderly room, Room [illegible], Bay Street Armouries, or by phone at E 2331.

J. E. MOORE, Lieut.
For O.C. 13th (Reserve) Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C.

B.C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd.

NOTICE

Change of Store Hours

Beginning on Monday, May 3, the B.C. Electric Douglas Street Store will be open from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. every week day with the exception of Wednesday when it will close at 1 P.M.

This Arrangement Will Be Effective Until Further Notice.

B.C. ELECTRIC

How It Started

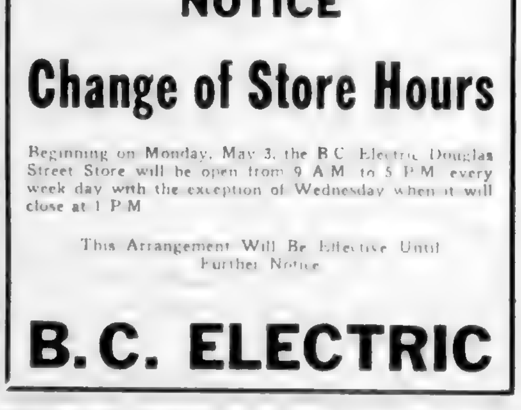
By JEAN NEWTON

"THIS WAS THEIR FINEST HOUR"

[illegible] the English people on June [illegible] [illegible]

DIED OF POISONING

[illegible]



Romantic Best-Seller To Appear at Capitol

Fashions of 1918 worn by Greer Garson in "Random Harvest" were the last word in authenticity. It is the usual custom to stylize period costumes to flatter the star, but those worn by Miss Garson in the film are detailed copies of 1918 styles taken from photographs.

As a contrast between 1942 and 1918 in women's fashions, the [illegible] Mayer star's wardrobe required three times the material used in a dress suit or gown worn by a girl today. Skirts were nearly ankle length, with such items as shirtwaists and coats equally modest and unrevealing.

To cover the various style changes between 1918 to 1935, the span of the picture, Miss Garson had forty-two changes.

"Random Harvest," which comes [illegible] to the Capitol Theatre, is the adaptation of James Hilton's [illegible] novel and stars Ronald Colman and Miss Garson in a [illegible] story of a man who [illegible] a World War injury, suffers amnesia and starts to [illegible] with no memory of [illegible]. He is befriended and inspired by an actress who later becomes his wife. Then an accident opens the mental door to his past, but closes that of his life with the woman he loves.

How she succeeds in bringing back to him the memory of their love is a grippingly dramatic story with haunting romance.

Comic Musical to Open at Oak Bay

Olivia deHavilland, excellent young actress that she is, has momentarily forsaken heavy drama for the role of Amelia Cullen, the gay young heroine of "My Love Came Back," the laugh-provoking romantic Warner Bros. musical comedy coming to the Oak Bay Theatre Monday.

In the early sequences we find the lovely Olivia portraying a needy violin student [illegible] with her work. Later she falls in love with handsome Jeffrey Lynn, while practically every other male in the picture is smitten with the beautiful damsel!

Amusements

On the Screen

Atlas—Ida Lupino and Dennis Morgan in "The Hard Way."

Cadet—Irene Dunne and Robert Montgomery in "Unfinished Business."

Capitol — "Random Harvest," starring Greer Garson and Ronald Colman.

Dominion — Joan Crawford, Philip Dorn and John Wayne in "Reunion in France."

Oak Bay—Olivia deHavilland and Jeffrey Lynn in "My Love Came Back."

Plaza— "Shadow of a Doubt," with Teresa Wright and Joseph Cotten.

Rio—"Ziegfeld Girl," starring Judy Garland, James Stewart and Hedy Lamarr.

York — Joan Bennett and Franchot Tone in "The Wife Takes a Flyer."

SINK ENEMY SUBMARINE

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP).—A United States patrol bomber sank a Japanese submarine off the Aleutian Islands with a blast of [illegible] depth charges, the navy reported. The bomber's pilot, Leland L. Davis, twenty-six, was awarded the Navy Cross but was listed as missing from another flight on the same unspecified da[illegible].

Co-Stars in "Shadow of a Doubt"

Joseph Cotten Co-Stars With Teresa Wright in Alfred Hitchcock's "Shadow of a Doubt," in Which Macdonald Carey Has a Leading Role. The Picture Is Being Held Over at the Plaza Theatre.

"Life in the army is jam now," declares a 1914 veteran who [illegible] on the had [illegible] up again. "Not the old plum and apple sort[illegible]."

"Desert Victory" Showing at Atlas

Warner Bros.' "The Hard Way," which opens at the Atlas Theatre on Monday, is a dream-come-true picture for four stars. They'll do the things they always wanted to do, but never have done before the camera.

Ida Lupino has twenty-eight costume changes.

Joan Leslie has a grown-up role and two marriages.

Jack Carson, a [illegible] plays a [illegible].

Dennis Morgan sings. Morgan has been anxious to sing in a full-length show ever since he hit Hollywood.

In order to give everyone an opportunity to see "Desert Victory," that vivid and thrilling record of the Eighth Army's advance from El Alamein to Tripoli, will be shown at the Atlas Theatre for three days commencing tomorrow.

All-Star Cast In New Rio Film

[illegible]

Occupied Paris Locale Of Dominion Romance

A vivid love story, told against the [illegible] background of the fall and occupation of Paris, and [illegible] danger and suspicion keyed to wartime tempo, prove an excellent frame for Joan Crawford's superb performance in her latest offering, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Reunion in France," in which she is starred with John Wayne and Philip Dorn [illegible].

Produced by Joseph L. Mankiewicz and directed by [illegible] Jules Dassin, "Reunion in France" proves to be one of the greatest of the wartime pictures to date.

It departs materially from the familiar war-picture formula without losing a whit of drama and suspense. Miss Crawford has the role of a rich, socially prominent Parisienne in love with a well-to-do Frenchman. She discovers him to be working hand in glove with the Nazi invaders and is torn between her love for him and scorn [illegible]. And she risks life and liberty in her efforts to aid a young American, John Wayne, who has escaped from a Nazi prison camp and is fighting his way to the safety of England.

Dramatic Comedy Is New Cadet Feature

[illegible]

Destroy Patrol

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP).—A Japanese patrol of one officer and eight men, attempting to escape from [illegible] Island in the South Pacific, was intercepted and destroyed by American troops Wednesday, the navy reported yesterday.

A communique relating this incident told also of continuing aerial attacks from Guadalcanal against Japanese bases in the Solomon Islands, with destruction wrought on aircraft, [illegible] positions, piers, runways and the like.

[illegible] the communique covered activities of Thursday, which began with an attack by Flying Fortresses on the [illegible] area of the Southern Solomons. Poor visibility prevented observation of results.

Subsequently, Avenger torpedo bombers and Dauntless dive bombers with Lightning and Corsair fighters [illegible] at [illegible] Central Solomons. A [illegible] was destroyed. [illegible]

[illegible] planes returned safely from these missions. The communique made no report of operations against Kiska Island in the North Pacific.

Hitchcock Success to Be Held Over at Plaza

[illegible] Currently Cotten is starring with Teresa Wright in Alfred Hitchcock's "Shadow of a Doubt," the Universal picture presented by Jack H. Skirball Productions, which has been held over at the Plaza Theatre. Cotten earned his first money de[illegible]

[illegible] With Cotten and Miss Wright in "Shadow of a Doubt" are Macdonald Carey, Patricia Collinge, Henry Travers, Wallace Ford, Hume Cronyn and Edna May Wonacott.

From James Hilton's Great Novel

A scene from Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Random Harvest," picturization of James Hilton's latest novel, which will open tomorrow at the Capitol Theatre. The picture stars Greer Garson and Ronald Colman in a tender and suspenseful story of a soldier amnesia victim of the last war and a warm-hearted show girl who fall in love.

GETS BIG ESTATE

[illegible]

That Body of Yours

By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

126 BEHAVIOR PATIENTS TREATED WITH ELECTRIC SHOCK

One of the difficulties about the treatment of behavior symptoms by the use of [illegible] some patients who have undergone this method, or have spoken to patients who have done so, are somewhat afraid of it [illegible] that they have experienced or observed its benefits [illegible] physicians are now using the electric [illegible] in cases where the mental symptoms are not due to any true or organic disease of the brain. I have spoken twice before about this method and in the [illegible] Medical Journal, Dr. J. V. [illegible] reports the use of electric shock treatment in 126 cases.

The length of time the patients suffered with their symptoms ranged from [illegible] months to ten years and included all the functional psychoses such as anxieties, fears, dream states and melancholia.

Of the patients who were ill [illegible] about 53 per cent [illegible] for those [illegible] from one to five years it was 2[illegible] per cent, and for those ill from six to ten years it was 20 per cent.

The best results were obtained by patients suffering from involutional melancholia (depressed feeling of [illegible] and old age. The next best [illegible] in patients with catatonia where dream state passes into [illegible] [illegible]

The thought then is that where the patient or the patient's family [illegible] the idea of the mental or electric shock treatment for these [illegible] the shock method [illegible] might well be tried.

[illegible] in the [illegible] Navy is [illegible]

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Screen Play by Claudine West, George Froeschel and Arthur Wimperis · Based Upon the Novel by James Hilton · A Mervyn LeRoy Production

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PHILIP DORN

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PLUS

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See How Our Present Day Army Are Trained to Fit Their Jobs

"DUMB HOUNDED"

Colored Cartoon

DOMINION

Ridicule Forms Weapon In Anti-Nazi Comedy

Hollywood's anti-Nazi comedy, from [illegible] [illegible] her house. In one scene, Allyn Joslyn in the role and uniform of a German major [illegible]

CADET

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY
"IS A FIRST LOVE EVER REALLY THROUGH?"

"UNFINISHED BUSINESS"

IRENE DUNNE
ROBT. MONTGOMERY

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Greco Faces Terry Young

Canadian Is Up Against Comer

MONTREAL, April 10 (CP). — The fighting game that showed signs of breaking out of long painful doldrums here when L.A.C. Dave Castilloux defeated Pte. Al Lost in a lightweight championship bout last November ought to get another [illegible] with Johnny Greco returning to home pastures and Al Foreman toying with the come-back idea.

Greco will have his hands full when he takes on Terry Young of New York, at the Forum May 8. With sixty-six bouts behind him, fifty-one of them wins, Young has fought a lot more top-notchers than Johnny and has the best of the bargain in the matter of experience.

Al Foreman, now thirty-nine and an R.C.A.F. photographer, is still well-remembered for the 300 K.O.'s he piled up when he was in his prime and holder of the British Empire lightweight title.

If Al stages his come-back it will be under the direction of his brother [illegible] Montreal fight promoter [illegible] record as one of the ring's all-time knockout punchers.

According to Maurice, Al still has that punch, is in good condition thanks to the R.C.A.F. and is still the same weight as when he quit.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, May 1 [illegible] National League [illegible] this season.

Right now you can have your choice between the American Association—Eddie Stanky is hitting .323 for the Cubs [illegible] start for the Braves with a six-hitter . . . The Reds' Ray Mueller, who won the Pacific Coast League award [illegible] innings of relief pitching.

W. Roland Galvin, faculty chairman of athletics at Thomas Jefferson High School in Richmond, Va., tells this one about a Japanese student who was in his physics class a few years ago [illegible] Tokyo, Japan. Next day no team [illegible]

Manager Eddie Walker [illegible] Charley Wright a chance to regain the New York model featherweight championship from Willie Pep. Eddie says he neglected to get a return-bout clause in the contract for [illegible] because he was so sure The Chalk would win.

Sports Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
[illegible]

TORONTO, May 1 (CP). [illegible] plain, but it will be a blow to Hamilton [illegible] the Cricket Grounds there into Victory gardens is carried out. None would suspect it from the name, but the Cricket Grounds claim to fame was chiefly as the home of Hamilton's great football teams. There the mighty Tigers ranted and roared [illegible] glory. There too the Tiger [illegible] were trampled on that memorable December day in 1935 when Fritz Hanson won the West's first Grey Cup for Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

Possibility this storied playing field may become a potato patch has started Claude Kewley, of The Sarnia Observer, into sympathy for The Hamilton Spectator sport scribes [illegible] If the present trend continues in Hamilton, writes Kewley, [illegible] may be forced to change the name of his daily column, The Sports Trail [illegible] the heading of The Man With the Hoe.

Army Makes Fine Response to Loan Appeal

STRICTLY speaking, it is perhaps not the job of men in uniform to provide the money for the tools of war for it is generally expected that portion of the war effort is up to civilians. However troops on Vancouver Island feel differently.

It may be that they have a better idea of what is needed and are determined that their comrades in arms shall not want for weapons and supplies, but at any rate members of the army here are setting records in their subscriptions to the current Victory Loan drive.

By yesterday, sixth day of the drive, the army on Vancouver Island had reached and surpassed its quota of $285,000, and at Gordon Head O.T.C., with a quota of $18,000, more than $47,000 has been subscribed, and the number of purchasers is still rising.

EXCEED SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THIRD LOAN

This in itself represents a substantial increase over the amount obtained in the Third Victory Loan when the army here secured a total of $123,000 against a quota of $65,000.

Workers at Gordon Head O.T.C. who contributed to the success of the drive at the centre are seen above, at their headquarters. They are, from left to right, (front) Cpl. A. Martin, C.W.A.C.; [illegible] Turner, military nurse; Cpl. D. Hooper, C.W.A.C.; (back) Pte. F. E. [illegible] Group Sgt. G. Williams and Cpl. John Kavic.

Officers in charge of the army drive are however by no means content with the total obtained to date and express confidence in the ability of personnel to [illegible] the quota of $285,000 before the books close on the Fourth Victory Loan campaign.

HOCKEY CLEAN-UP

Now that Winnipeg Rangers have proved Oshawa Generals actually can be beaten, Ontario junior hockey circles are showing more enthusiasm in their organizing for next Winter. Galt has broken out with announcement it will have a team [illegible] by Detroit Red Wings and coached by Al Murray, former New York Americans defenceman. There are even rumors that St. Catharines and Niagara Falls might enter the [illegible]

A series [illegible] the Allan Cup final. Neil Colville, of Ottawa Commandos and Bill Carse of Victoria Army, are reported due to train together at Gordon Head B.C., for their army commissions.

ROUND AND ABOUT

Sergt. Gerard Cote, French-Canadian winner of the Boston marathon, started running because he wanted to be a boxer. He used to do about five to ten miles of roadwork a day and finally got to like running better than boxing.

That Body of Yours

By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

WHY TEETH TODAY

At the beginning of the last war the regulations regarding the teeth were so strict that I had a sergeant examine the mouths of the recruits before they were inspected by the medical officer. The simple requirement was that the man must have one upper molar (grinding) tooth immediately above one lower grinding tooth on one side of his mouth, yet about seven in every twenty could not meet this requirement.

In this war medical officers are finding just as many men with infected or missing teeth as in the last war, but with an adequate dental corps men are taken into the army and the defects corrected.

What causes decay of teeth? Has the cause ever been discovered?

In The Journal of the American Dental Association, Robert G. Kesel, D.D.S., M.S., Chicago, states that 237 investigators report that dental decay begins with the destruction of the enamel by acid. [illegible] stated that decay of teeth was due to decomposed food and acid moisture.

There appear to be two factors in tooth decay, the exciting or immediate cause and the predisposing or underlying cause.

The immediate or exciting factors are organisms on the tooth surface capable of destroying tooth substances and material food particles clinging to the teeth which are converted into substances harmful to the teeth. [illegible]

[illegible] Why then do not all teeth decay?

[illegible] the presence of underlying conditions that enable the organisms and acid-forming materials to start the process of decay.

What are these underlying conditions which added to the immediate factors cause decay?

Much more investigating must be done by dental research workers, but some of the general or systemic influences that have been and are being studied for their relationship to dental decay are age, sex, climate, emotions, glands, heredity, seasons and nutrition as well as imbalances, excesses and deficiencies.

Sun Lamps Aid in Preventing Colds In War Factories

LONDON — The British [illegible] found that [illegible] reduce absenteeism in British war factories by as much as 50 per cent.

At Cadbury Brothers' works at Bournville [illegible] made [illegible] on 1,635 employees [illegible] methods of preventing colds. He found that the annual average absence due to colds was reduced by ultra-violet lamps from 106 days per 100 workers to 66 days. From the [illegible] Engineering Company's works at Alloa come even more amazing figures. Since the fitting [illegible] in an underground first aid post was instituted, sickness has been reduced among the office staff by nearly 60 per cent and among the works staff by over 35 per cent.

CLIMB TO PRISON

NEW YORK, May 1 [illegible] made a prison [illegible] the German radio said [illegible] the Associated Press.

SENATOR ILL

WASHINGTON, May 1 [illegible] serious condition tonight. Capt. Robert F. Dunbar, attending physician at the Naval Medical Centre where the veteran Senator is receiving treatment for pneumonia, reported.

Johnson was taken to the hospital Wednesday with a bad cold.

Portsmouth, England's great naval base, which has been badly pounded by the German air force, is already making plans for reconstruction when peace returns.

Investiture at Government House

Wren Peggy Stewart of H.M.C.S. Stadacona, Halifax, pins the British Empire Medal on her dad, Warrant Officer Stewart of Verdun, Que., when navy, army and air force received decorations from the Governor-General.

PORTRAIT OF FAMOUS DAD

LONDON (CP). — A painted portrait of Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery will be presented to the [illegible] Army commander's son by [illegible] Minister Churchill, who brought it to Britain on [illegible] North African visit. The son, David, is at Winchester School.

"I get wonderful recipes over the radio," gushed the bride who was entertaining her family for the first time. [illegible]

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

Men Born From 1902 to 1924 Must Prove Compliance With Mobilization Regulations When Asking Permits to Seek Employment

BY order of the Minister of Labour issued pursuant to National Selective Service Civilian Regulations, (P.C. 246, January 19, 1943) an important change is now made in regard to the issue by Employment and Selective Service Offices, of permits to seek employment.

After April 30, 1943, a permit to seek employment may be refused to any male person born in any of the years from 1902 to 1924 inclusive who has reached age 19, unless such person presents satisfactory evidence that he has not contravened the provisions of National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations or the Military Call-up Regulations. Evidence required is to be in one of the following forms:

(a) A certificate of discharge from His Majesty's Forces after service during the present war, or
(b) a rejection slip issued by the Army on application for enlistment, or
(c) a certificate of medical examination issued by the Registrar of a Mobilization Board, or
(d) a postponement order certificate issued by the Registrar of a Mobilization Board, or
(e) in the case of a male person born in any of the years from [illegible] to 1924 inclusive, a statutory declaration on a form obtainable in the employment office that he is not a "single person" under Mobilization Regulations.

Documents referred to in (a), (b) and (c) above need be presented only the first time a permit is sought after April 30, [illegible] as subsequently asked for by a Selective Service Officer. Documents referred to in (d) and (e) above must be presented each time a permit is applied for.

Two points under the new Regulations are to be specially noted:

(1) Male persons applying for permits by mail should [illegible] with their applications the evidence required [illegible] above.
(2) A Selective Service Officer MAY furnish a permit [illegible] the applicant [illegible] immediate employment, [illegible] presented to the Selective Service Office [illegible] WITHIN THREE DAYS of the issue of the permit.

All men, born from 1902 to 1924, who have reached age 19, are urged to co-operate with Employment and Selective Service Officers in this matter.

Help yourselves, help others applying for permits, help the Offices to function smoothly, by having your documents with you when needed.

Department of Labour
HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Minister of Labour
A. MACNAMARA, Director, National Selective Service

ANY VICTORY BONDS
In Your Attic or Basement?

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1 BIRTHS

SIMMONDS—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Simmonds (nee Elsie Robinson), Blenkinsop Road, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on May 1, 1943, a son.

BLOOMS—Born to Lieut. and Mrs. A. G. ..., 1270 Cedar Hill Road, on April 29, at the St. Joseph's Hospital, a son, Alfred Walter Bruce.

WILLCOT—To Staff Sergeant and Mrs. E. P. Willcot, May 1, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son.

2 DEATHS

ALLAN—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Friday, April 30, Robert Marshall Allan, of 1330 York Street, aged forty-eight years; born in Fairlie, Scotland, and a resident of this city for the past fifteen years, and was a member of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion. He leaves to mourn his passing his widow ... Alice ... also four sisters and one brother. Funeral services will be conducted in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. W. Anderson will officiate. Cremation will take place in the Royal Oak Crematorium. (No flowers by request.)

BROMLEY—There passed away Saturday morning, May 1, at St. Joseph's Hospital, William ... Bromley, aged seventy-eight years, born in Pembroke County, Surrey, England, and a resident of this city for the past four and one-half years. He is survived by a sister in England. The remains are resting at the Sands Mortuary Ltd., where the time of the funeral will be announced later.

FARQUHAR—There passed away suddenly, May 1, at his residence, 1100 Victoria Avenue, Edward Taylor Farquhar, in his eightieth year. Born at Tisceudly, Fyfer, Scotland, he leaves his widow and one sister, Mary A. T. Farquhar, both at the family residence. Announcement of funeral service will be made later. S. J. Curry & Son have charge of arrangements.

GREGORY—On April 30, 1943, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Stroud, 1013 Clare Street, Mrs. Flora Gregory, widow of Albert Gregory, aged eighty-one years, born in Sherbourne, England, and a resident of Victoria for three years. She leaves three sons, Walter, Frederick, Ambrose and Ernest Victor, all of Edmonton, Alta.; four daughters, Mrs. ... Story, Edmonton; Mr. Stroud ...; Mrs. Florence Edgeworth, Toronto, and Mrs. Edith Parris, in England; thirteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Funeral service in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday at 10.30 a.m., after which the remains will be forwarded to Edmonton, Alta., for interment in the family plot.

HASENFRATZ—At the Jubilee Hospital after a long illness, Mrs. Louise Hasenfratz, ... She was born in Switzerland and had been a resident of Victoria for ... years, her residence being 464 Belton Avenue. She is survived by two sons, Jacob Hermann and Albert Ernst Hasenfratz, one sister, Frieda Louise Hasenfratz, and one granddaughter, Margaret Hasenfratz, all residing in Victoria. Funeral service from the Thomson Funeral Home on Tuesday, May 4, at 1.30 o'clock. Archdeacon Robert Connell will officiate and cremation at the Royal Oak Crematorium.

MacNEIL—At St. Joseph's Hospital on April 30, 1943, Arthur Carl MacNeil, of the Montrose Home, Blanshard Street, aged fifty-nine years; born in New Brunswick and a resident of Victoria for twenty years. He is survived by his sister, Miss Madeline MacNeil, in Saint John, N.B. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Victoria Council 1310. Funeral on Monday, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 7.45 a.m. for St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Requiem Mass will be sung at 8. Prayers will be offered in Hayward's chapel on Sunday at 8.30 p.m. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

ROACH—On April 30, Mr. William George Roach, aged sixty-five years. He was born in Toronto, Ontario, and had been a resident of Victoria for over fifty years. He is survived by his widow, two sons, G. W. and W. L. Roach; one daughter, Mrs. G. S. ...; his mother, Mrs. A. Roach; four grandchildren; one brother, J. F. Roach; and one sister, Mrs. G. W. ..., all of Victoria, and two sisters in the U.S.A. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Limited on Monday, May 3. Rev. A. G. ... will officiate, and the interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

2 DEATHS (Continued)

HONG—At St. Joseph's Hospital on April 19, 1943, Soon Hong, aged fifty-one years, of 1620 Government Street; born in Hoiping, Canton, China, and a resident of Victoria for thirty-five years. Survived by his family in China and one cousin in Vancouver. Funeral service from the Thomson Funeral Home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Moi Pong Leung officiating and interment in the Chinese Cemetery.

WALKER—On April 30, 1943, Richard Leslie Walker, of Cedroy, Bay ... Besides his parents he leaves one sister, Lorna Marie, and one brother, Ronnie Bryce. Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday at 1.30 p.m. Rev. Canon E. V. Bird officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

3 MARRIAGES

ATKINSON-GOWER—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gower, Fernwood Road, announce the marriage of their younger daughter, Inez Mabel, to Sgt. Alan Atkinson, R.C.A.F., son of Mrs. W. P. Beck, Kelowna, B.C., which took place on April 28 in Emmanuel Baptist Church. Rev. W. L. McKay officiated.

BAIN-KENNEDY—The marriage of Marjorie Ashley Kennedy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, 30 Wellington Avenue, Victoria, and George Henry Bain, R.C.N.V.R., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bain, Petrolia, Ont., was solemnized at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Saturday evening, May 1, at 8.30 p.m.

GRANT-MacDONALD—The marriage of Helen Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. MacDonald, 339 Stewart Avenue, Nanaimo, to Sergeant James Keith Grant, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grant, of Edmonton, Alberta, was solemnized on April 28 at Nanaimo. Rev. T. W. Reed officiated.

HIGGINS-McILWRAITH—At Glasgow, Scotland, on April 6, Stella, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McIlwraith, Rutherglen, to Richard Davidson, R.C.A.F., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Norman Higgins, 610 Oliver Street.

MILLER-ANDERSON—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Anderson, 417 Arnold Avenue, announce the marriage of their only daughter, Frances, to Richard Colenso Miller, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller, 167 Irving Road, which took place on May 1 at First United Church. Rev. Thomas Menzies officiated.

5 IN MEMORIAM

WATSON—In loving memory of Mrs. W. Watson, who passed away May 2, 1934.

Nothing can ever take away
The love that hearts hold dear;
Fond memories linger every day,
Remembrance keeps her near.

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CONCERT—W.A. BRITANNIA BRANCH, No. 7, Canadian Legion, present the Versatile Concert Party in the auditorium, 716 View Street, Wednesday, May 5, 8 p.m. Admission 25c. Proceeds for war work.

CJOR'S Radio Recitals with Ronny Matthews, Vancouver's famous blind pianist, play Shrine Hall, Friday, May 28, 9-1. 75c.

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SKATING CLUB DANCE. HONORING THE SERVICES, UPPER ballroom, Crystal Garden, Tuesday, May 4, 1943. Tickets 50c single. Dancing 9 to 1. Len Acres' Orchestra and spot prizes.

K. AND D.O.T.T. CHURCH SERVICE AT Gorge Presbyterian Church, Sunday, May 9, 7 p.m.

OLD-TIME DANCE AT O.E.S. HALL, 1002 Redfern, Tuesday, May 4, 9-12. Stewart's Orchestra. Refreshments. 35c.

OLD-TIME Dancing, Saturdays, Crystal Garden (Lower). Irvine's orchestra. 35c.

SASKATCHEWAN ASSOCIATION DANCE, A.O.F. Hall, Monday, May 3, 9-12. Irvine's Orchestra; members and members of forces 25c, non-members 35c.

MODERN DANCING. SATURDAY NIGHTS AT THE SHRINE Auditorium, View Street. Ball Boys' Orchestra. 9-12. 40c.

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COOK-HOUSEKEEPER FOR TWO ELderly people at ... Lake. Good wages and nice home, electric conveniences. References required. Box 8424, Colonist.

COOK-GENERAL FOR ALL-ELECTRIC appliance home. Small business family, no heavy work. Sleep in or out. Close to town. Good wages. Box 8242, Colonist.

CAPABLE WOMAN OR GIRL, PART time, mornings. Oak Bay district. End of May. E 4327.

CAPABLE WOMAN TO ASSIST WITH general housework, private room, all conveniences. 321 Linden Avenue. G 1940.

COOK-GENERAL—PLAIN COOKING, NO washing. Sleep in. E 9507.

ELDERLY LADY OFFERS COMFORTable home and moderate wages to working housekeeper. Phone E 8172, mornings.

GIRL OR WOMAN COOK-GENERAL. Sleep in or out. Modern home. No washing. Three adults. Phone E 2443 or E 6014.

GIRL OR WOMAN WANTED FOR housework. Full or part time. Two adults. G 2144.

GENERAL HELP, ADULTS, NO WASHing, evenings free. G 3065.

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LEARN HAIRDRESSING—THERE IS A serious shortage of operators. Course starting now. Winter terms. Apply Victoria Hairdressing School, Woolworth Building.

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WANTED—GIRLS TO LEARN CHRISTmas cracker manufacturing. Apply Employment and Selective Service Office. Order No. 789.

WANTED — COOK-GENERAL FOR ONE person. References required. Phone G 7878.

WANTED IN UPLANDS — GIRL FOR general housework. Sleep in or out. E 8235.

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RUUD HOT-WATER HEATER, COPPER coil, perfect condition. Phone E 6382.

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WANTED — 100 RANGES. HIGHEST prices paid. Peden's Stove Store, 783 Johnson Street. E 1661.

46M MISCELLANEOUS

ALL BARGAINS—YEAR-OLD GOAT, $10; three element electric range, $28; old large cone stove, $24; rare 24 yard metal fireguard, $3; solid oak mantel with bevel plate mirror, $8; Ford "A" 1½-ton truck for parts; 3 x 8 sheets corrugated iron, $3; lath for garden stakes, $1 per 100; two 2 ft. 10 in. x 6 ft. 10 in. doors, $2 each; old roof sheeting, $16 per 1,000; garden tractor, plough discs, etc., $125. Call Monday after 5 p.m., 3224 Rutledge Street. G 2700. Delivery free in city.

A SNAP FOR QUICK SALE! COMPLETE restaurant equipment, including ice cream fountain with unit, stools, counter, dishes, coffee urn, etc. Further information, 807 Fort.

A SHELTON THERMIQUE TABLE model machine with accessories, a Senator hair dryer, pedestal type, an Elite pedestal shampoo tray, a shampoo cape, like new. 1946 Stanley. E 2100.

A BUY — RECONDITIONED VACUUM cleaner with attachments. Taylor & Co., 838 Fort.

ALL MAKES OF VACUUM CLEANERS cleaned and repaired. Taylor & Co., 838 Fort Street.

ALL MAKES SEWING MACHINES, REpairs, needles and parts. Taylor & Co., 838 Fort.

A FEW SPECIALS IN RECONDITIONED sewing machines, guaranteed. Taylor & Co., 838 Fort.

A TANDEM TRACTOR DISC AND 12" two-furrow tractor plough. Box 7770, Colonist.

ATTENTION, WOOD SAWERS — HAVE circular saws suitable for wood cutting. Finlay Mill. Box 8382, Colonist.

AMERICAN FLOOR SURFACING MAchine for sale. E 3994.

A DOUBLE LOAD CINDERS, $3. CLAY soil, rock manure. E ... G 3386.

A ¾ Old Violin, $25. Large Trolling Reel, ... 2 ... E 1421 Broad.

BLACK SUEDE PUMPS, BOW TRIM, 4 ... new, purchased just three weeks ago, size 5 ..., sell for $3. Also pair of white pumps, ... perforated front with side buckle, size 6½ B, good condition. Sell for $1.50. Phone G 7478 after 5.30.

BABY BUGGIES FOR RENT — BRING your babies in on the bus or street car and rent one of our buggies for shopping, 25c for half day. Aaronson's, 1328 Broad Street, opposite Colonist. Phone E 8312.

BARRELS, BARRELS, BARRELS — FOR soaking or pickling, for water or wine. Wilkinson, 241 Gorge Road.

BROKEN WINDOWS REPLACED, LEADed lights repaired, auto glass installed. Nobby Glass Ltd., 836 Broughton.

BED COMPLETE, CHILD'S SWING, high chair, rocking horse, kiddie car, llama coat, size 1-2, lamp, etc. E 6821.

BABY BUGGY, ALSO TWO BEATTY tubs and stand. 1136 Mason Street.

BLUE-GREY PUSH CART IN GOOD condition. 1128 Stanley.

BABY WALKER FOR SALE, GOOD condition. Phone Albion 134.

46 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

CREAM WOODEN CRIB, SPRING AND mattress and chiffonier, $30. B 1805.

CREAM WATER LILIES (LARGE) FOR sale. Phone Garden 3332.

CONCRETE WORK—A GOOD JOB AT reasonable prices. Empire 1983.

DRESSMAKER'S MODEL FORM, SIZE 38, metal stand. ...

ELECTRIC HORSERADISH MACHINE ...

EARWIG BAIT, FRESH STOCK, GOVernment formula, 10c. Standard Co. Ltd., 300 Fort St. G 1914.

ELECTRIC MACHINES TO RENT BY week or month. Singer Sewing Machine Co. Phone E 6451.

ELECTRIC HEALTH AND MASSAGING machine, perfect condition. ... Fort.

ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR. APPLY 3015 Dalhousie, Oak Bay.

ENGLISH PRAM, VERY GOOD CONDItion. Quick sale, $15. G 4678.

ENGLISH PRAM AND PLAY PEN. Phone G 1242 after 5 p.m.

EMPIRE TYPEWRITER, ALSO TWO ... 3005 Harriet.

ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINES FOR rent. Taylor & Co., 838 Fort. G 3601.

WALLPAPERS

FOUR-FIFTHS OF YOUR HOME IS wallpaper. We have hundreds of beautifully designed wallpapers that will enhance that portion of your home. PAINT SUPPLY CO. LTD. 718 Yates Street. Phone E 1162.

FRIGIDAIRE FIVE CUBIC FEET, TWO temperature cold wall model. Also General Electric washer with wringer and electric ironer. All the above as new. E 4486.

FIELD GLASSES, $8.75; WATCHES, $1.50 (tax extra), telescopes, 50c, reading glasses, 75c, flashlight cells, 15c, crystal sets, $1.75; spectacles to suit any sight, $2.75. Aaronson's Cut Rate Store, 1328 Government Street.

FOR SALE, 1-INCH BENCH GRINDER with heavy grinding wheels. Real snap. B 2866.

FOR SALE—DODGE GENERATOR, A 1 shape, make good welder, $12. 117 South Turner, evenings.

FOR SALE—LADY'S RING BOOTS, SIZE 6's. Good condition. Phone G 7988.

FOR SALE—PING-PONG TABLE, NET and bats. E 7390.

FOR SALE — ACE GOBLIN VACUUM cleaner and all attachments. G 5436.

FOR VENETIAN BLINDS AND SUPPLIES, Pacific Venetian Blind Co., 1113 Fort.

FREE — 100 YARDS EARTH FILL, NO rocks, on May Street. Phone G 6482.

FOR SALE OR RENT, ONE DE WALT angle saw, 3 h.p. E 2361 or E 9812.

GLASS FORCING FRAME, 8 FT. BY 4 ft. 7 ins. Also flower pots, cheap. Wilkinson, 241 Gorge Road.

HEAVY PLANKING, ALL WIDTHS AND substances. Cheap. Wilkinson, 241 Gorge Road.

LADY'S YELLOW GOLD LONGINES Wittnauer watch for sale, like new. G 5810.

LADY'S BLACK SUIT, SIZE 18, $15; Beatty vacuum cleaner, $40; both new condition. Phone B 2053 afternoon.

MONAMEL — THE MODERN INTERIOR finish. For floors and woodwork, walls and ceilings, in bathrooms or kitchens or wherever extreme durability is desired. It is heatproof, acidproof, alkaliproof and waterproof. General Paint Store, 1011 Blanshard Street. E 8013.

MANURE FOR GARDEN—DELIVERED anywhere. Phone E 2487.

ONE BEATTY ELECTRIC IRONER — White enamel cabinet, latest design, in new condition, has been used very little. Cash, $100. Apply 1215 Pandora.

RADIO, AXMINSTER RUG (9 x 10½), two single beds, new, and dresser, crocks, dishes, garden tools, etc. 2473 Oregon Street.

SPLIT CEDAR FENCE POSTS—7 FEET long, any quantity. Apply Heather Bank Estates Ltd., 718 Fort Street.

SPECIALS ON DISCONTINUED COLORS and sizes in paints and enamels. Harlo-Andrews Paints Ltd., 711 Fisgard Street.

SET OF BEATTY LAUNDRY TUBS AND bench, nearly new. G 2002.

SPLIT CEDAR POSTS, 7 FEET LONG. Call at 600 Gorge Road.

TABLE MODEL RADIO, DOUBLE HOT plate, electric iron and cord, $35 for the lot. Cloverdale Confectionery.

UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER, GOOD condition. E 6876. 1460 Gladstone Avenue.

UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER IN GOOD condition, $60. Burbidge, Royal Oak. Keating 8L.

VACUUM CLEANERS, ALL MAKES, models overhauled. Like new. Guaranteed year. 807 Fort.

VACUUM CLEANER REPAIRS, PARTS, all makes. Guaranteed service. Reasonable charges. G 3112.

B-H "ENGLISH" PAINT. Made from the best paint materials available. B-H "English" Paint is ideal for outside work. HICKMAN TYE HARDWARE CO. LTD. 1311 Quadra Street. Phone G 6187.

HOW ARE YOUR OFFICE SUPPLIES OF STATIONERY? Check Your Quantities and Keep Ahead of Your Requirements. THE COLONIST PRINTING DEPARTMENT, 1211 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C.

LET US SOLVE YOUR GIFT PROBLEM! English Chinaware, Glassware, Pictures, Irish Linen, Bridge Sets, Boxed Pillow Cases, Coffee Tables, End Tables, Table Lamps. CHINA DEPT., MACDONALD ELECTRIC, Corner Douglas and View.

16 x 18 TENT, HEAVY 12-OZ. DUCK, 5-ft. wall, used one season. Bargain, $50. Phone 106, Duncan, or Box 346, Duncan.

$3 MONTH RENTS, $3 MONTH BUYS brand new typewriter, standard keyboard. Remington-Rand, Ltd., 618 Broughton Street. Garden 8013.

2 CAR RADIOS, GUARANTEED LIKE new, completely overhauled. Bargains. 807 Fort.

7-INCH BENCH SAW AND ¼-HORSEpower motor, collapsible baby buggy. E 0348.

4-H.P. STATIONARY ENGINE, LIGHT truck, bath tub. Phone E 0570.

1200 ITEMS—1200 BLOCK, DIGGON'S.

41 WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

A REPUTATION FOR PAYING HIGHEST prices for rags, bottles, tools, stoves, furniture or anything you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. B 2925.

A GOOD QUALITY SLEEPING BAG OR robe. Must be in good condition. Please call ... E 1192 ...

AIR-COOLED GAS ENGINE, 2½ TO 5 h.p., suitable for boat, saw, etc. ... Box 8116, Colonist.

A B.C. ELECTRIC CO. WANTS SMALL radios, refrigerators, washers, irons, etc., vacuum cleaners. Best prices. G 3112.

ALL YOUR OLD FURNITURE, TOOLS, radios, bottles, rags and useful things. Good prices paid. E 8860. E 0348. We call.

ALL CASH FOR SEWING MACHINES. What have you? Phone E 6456.

BOOKS BOUGHT FOR CASH AT Hunter's, 1113 Government. G 3611.

CASH FOR USED DRAWING INSTRUments, slide rules, numbering machines, office staplers, adding machines, etc. Diggon's, 1210 Government.

CASH FOR YOUR CAMERA, MOST sizes except postcard. Film pack or roll film type. Hudson's Bay Company, camera department.

CHILD'S WARDROBE OR CHEST DRAWers. E 4227.

CHILD'S TRICYCLE WANTED, GOOD condition. Box 8284, Colonist.

ELECTROLUX, GOBLINS, ALL TANK-type models wanted. Best prices paid. 807 Fort.

A Mart for Busy Readers—Property for Sale or Trade

41 WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS
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CASH FOR TABLE MODEL RADIOS. We call. G 4723.

GOOD VACUUM CLEANER — PREMIER or Hoover preferred. E 8746.

IF YOU WISH TO DISPOSE OF YOUR furniture, etc., antique or modern, consult us. We either buy outright or sell for you. Fred Smith & Co., Auctioneers. G 4922.

SET LADY'S LAWN BOWLS. ALSO TWO gent's bowls. Armstrong, 349 Harwood Avenue.

TURN YOUR OLD GOLD AND DIAmonds into cash. 1317 Douglas Street.

TABLE MANTEL MODEL RADIOS. All makes. Best prices paid. G 3111.

WANTED—OIL STORAGE TANK OR old boiler suitable for conversion into tank. State size, shape, location and cash price. Box 8431 Colonist.

WANTED—USED PORTABLE TYPEwriter in good condition. G 6919 (afternoon only).

WANT POSTAGE STAMP EXCHANGE. Oriental and general. No dealers. Box 8334, Colonist.

WANTED—BABY CRIB, IVORY, WITH drop sides, good condition; also play pen. B 3988.

WANTED FOR CASH—LAWN EDGE trimmer, mower type, in good working order. B 1491.

WANTED — A PRESSURE COOKER. Must be in good condition. Box 8280 Colonist.

WANTED—MEN'S USED CLOTHING. Best prices paid [illegible] suits. B 9895.

WE BUY GOOD-QUALITY FURNITURE, china and silver. Century Arts Shop, corner Government and Yates.

WANTED—AN ELECTRIC REFRIGERAtor in good running order. Cash. E 7430.

WANTED—4 OR 5-H.P. STATIONARY gas engine, any condition. Box 8385 Colonist.

WANTED—RIFLE, 303 BRITISH CALibre, in bolt or lever action. Phone E 1346.

WANTED — MEDIUM-SIZE ELECTRIC refrigerator, good condition. Phone B 1777 or Box 8482, Colonist.

WANTED — DRAGSAW OR CIRCULAR saw. Phone B 5440.

WANTED — ICE BOX, HIGH CHAIR, commode chair. E 1454.

WANTED — SALMON REEL, ROD, OR what have you. G 3763.

WANTED CHILD'S LARGE PLAY PEN with floor. Phone G 4244.

WANTED MODERN SIX-HOLE RANGE. Full particulars. Box 8777 Colonist.

WANTED — MEDIUM SIZE WARDROBE trunk for cash. Phone G 6665.

WANTED — GOOD SIZE DOLL CARriage in good condition. G 4909.

WANTED — OLD-FASHIONED NIGHT commode for cash. Box 8384, Colonist.

WANTED — A 38 SPECIAL OR 45-38 revolver. E 5211 or E 3607.

WANTED — SMALL CASH REGISTER. Phone B 2214.

WANTED — GARDEN HOSE. PHONE G 7311, mornings.

WANTED — LAWN MOWER. REASONable for cash. Box 8214, Colonist.

WANTED—TO BUY USED PIANO FOR cash. G 7148.

1200 ITEMS—1300 BLOCK. DIGGON'S

41A SWAPS

EXCHANGE OR SWAP—ONE PORTABLE Remington typewriter, in good condition, for one lady's bicycle, in good condition. G 2307 between 5 and 6 p.m.

TRADE HUNDRED FEET INCH PIPING and cost for lawn mower or 8-10 rifle, or what have you? G 5043.

42 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

42A POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

BROODY HEN FOR SALE. E 2771.

HEAVY BREED NEW HAMPSHIRE cockerel, three weeks old. Orders taken for May 15, 20c each or $18 per 100. [illegible] Road.

HAMPSHIRE HATCHING EGGS FROM blood-tested two-year hens, $1.30 doz. Audrey Pickles, Saanichton. Keating 38M.

R.I.R. HATCHING EGGS, SIRED BY Jack Brown's best Cockerels, chickens to order. Hoole, Oldfield Road. Colwood [illegible].

RHODE ISLAND RED COCKERELS, 6-10 weeks old. [illegible] Lang Wayside Farm, Cedar Hill Crossroad. E 4704.

WHITE LEGHORN HATCHING EGGS, any quantity, from high-producing hens. Arthur Adams, Lake Hill P.O. G 1788.

WANTED—30 OR MORE HENS OR PULlets. E 2935, before 12 or after 5 p.m.

WANTED FOUR BROODY HENS. BOX 8342 Colonist.

30 NEW HAMPSHIRE PULLETS AND 30 laying hens. Apply 703 Ralph Street, before 1.30 p.m.

7 RHODE ISLAND HENS LAYING. 613 [illegible] G 7941.

45 RHODE ISLAND RED BABY CHICKS. Jones, G 8767.

42B HORSES

FOR SALE — USEFUL FARM HORSE, about 1,400, [illegible] active worker. Phone Belmont 12R [illegible].

FOR SALE — FARM WORK HORSE. [illegible] Metchosin.

GOOD HEAVY HORSE, 1,600. GOOD single or team. Call after 5, 700 Roderick.

WANTED—DRIVING PONY OR SMALL horse. Send particulars to Box 8882, Colonist.

42C CATTLE

COW FOR SALE DUE IN A FEW DAYS. [illegible] heifer. [illegible] Cox, McTavish Road. Sidney. Phone 44W.

FOR SALE A1 REGISTERED JERSEY cow with second calf. Phone Belmont 24R.

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD FAMILY COWS, grade Jersey, freshened two weeks ago. Apply to Reid, Fulford Harbor.

FOR SALE — ONE MASSEY - HARRIS sulky plough, like new. Phone E 4717.

JERSEY HOLSTEIN, 3 GALLONS, FRESH 3 weeks, brindle cow milking 3 gallons, due October. W. Tee, 781 Ralph St.

REGISTERED HOLSTEIN BULL CALF. Dam's R.O.P. 610 B.F. Particulars from M. Wilson, Hillbank.

TWO HEIFERS, 11 MONTHS AND 7 months. P. Moss, Wilkinson Road, Royal Oak.

YOUNG BLACK JERSEY COW FOR sale, bred. 1981 Woodly Road, Victoria.

42E GOATS

SAANEN DUE FRESH. SMITH, NEXT Colwood Hall. Belmont 103M.

42F DOGS

AUSTRALIAN TERRIER PUP FOR SALE, three months old. Ideal pet. Phone E 7947.

DOES YOUR DOG SCRATCH FROM skin irritation or eczema? Use NuLife Lotion and NuLife Dog Mixture for prompt and permanent relief. At drug stores and pet shops.

DOGS STRIPPED AND TRIMMED— Homes visited. G 3900.

FOR SALE—BORDER COLLIE PUPS, working strain. Harkness, Metchosin.

GOLD MEDAL DOG BISCUITS. THE vitamin fortified food for dogs, obtainable at all good grocers and the Pet Shop. Your dog will always choose Gold Medal. The [illegible] first.

WANTED — WIRE-HAIRED TERRIER, has to [illegible] breed suitable for small boy's pet. Male. Box 8470 Colonist.

WANTED—ENGLISH OR IRISH SETTER pup, over three months or older. Box 8268, Colonist.

WANTED — AT STUD, SPRINGER Spaniel. E 7780.

$5—POLICE PUP, EIGHT MONTHS, female, spayed, raised on ranch. 2223 Glasgow. G 3443.

42G RABBITS

WANTED—TWO GIANT DOES. G 3961.

42H MISCELLANEOUS

LARGE POWER HAY CUTTER AND ALmost new root cutter. E. Woodward, Darby Farm, Belmont 18 [illegible].

TO OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS

Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given may mail their replies to The Colonist and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

43 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK
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TWO CULTIVATORS AND SET OF HARrows, one-horse [illegible]. 3040 Dysart. Phone G 7798.

46 HOTELS

BEVERLY HOTEL
714 Yates St.

AVAILABLE NOW—NICELY FURNISHED rooms with or without private bath, also completely furnished housekeeping rooms. Moderate rates.

James A. Griffith, Owner and Operator

CRAIGMYLE, 1037 CRAIGDARROCH, close in. Excellent meals; hot and cold water in each room. G 0091.

CHURCHILL HOTEL, VICTORIA'S NEWest. Special daily and weekly rates. At View and Government.

47 ROOM AND BOARD

A COUNTRY HOME—LOVELY SURroundings, room, board, fishing, riding. Deane-Freeman, Three Dot Ranch, Langford. Belmont 46Y.

ACCOMMODATION IN LARGE MODERN residence. Beautiful view overlooking water. Locarno, 1390 Transit. E 4260.

BABY GIRL GIVEN ROOM, BOARD, clothing free by experienced nurse. G 6689.

BOARD AND ROOM SUITABLE FOR man. G 2280.

BOARD AND ROOM IN PRIVATE HOME for two working men. E 1095.

BOARD AND ROOM OR LIGHT HOUSEkeeping. 2811 Hulet Avenue.

COMFORTABLE HOME FOR GENTLEman in Fairfield. Suit quiet person. E 8487.

ESQUIMALT SPECIAL TERMS NAVAL or military officers, attractive bed-sitting room, open fireplace, veranda. References. [illegible]

LARGE ROOM, GOOD BOARD, SUIT young man, share close in. G 2136.

PRIVATE HOME SERVICEMAN'S FAMily, suit business or service lady. B 1491.

ROOM, BOARD OPTIONAL, GARAGE, walking distance. Phone E 3677, after 12.30.

ROOM AND BOARD—ONE OR TWO ladies, Fairfield, walking distance, near car line. Box 8491, Colonist.

ROOM AND BOARD—PRIVATE HOME, close transportation. Servicemen preferred. G 3346.

ROOM AND BOARD FOR YOUNG MAN willing to share. Single beds. Reasonable. G 8694.

ROOM AND BOARD FOR MEN WILLING to share. Garden 3345. 1089 Pandora.

EXCLUSIVE GUEST HOUSE
SEA VIEW CLOSE TO PARK SPACIOUS accommodation. Excellent cuisine. By appointment only. Box 8361, Colonist.

SMALL ROOM WITH BOARD — SUIT quiet party. 1202 Fort.

THE PRIORY GUEST HOUSE FOR elderly people (the old James Bay Hotel), 270 Government Street. A lovely spot for those who appreciate a quiet comfortable home. Nursing care when needed. Beacon 2727.

THE GUEST HOUSE, 1052 NEWPORT Avenue, Oak Bay. Comfortable accommodation, excellent meals, reasonable rates. Close to golf links. Buses pass the door. Phone Mrs. Scott G 0216.

48 ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

GENTLEMAN WANTS GOOD ROOM AND board, Linden, Moss, Park district permanent. Box 8306, Colonist.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED BY SEMI-invalid lady for few weeks. Comfortable room and cheerful surroundings essential. Box 8471 Colonist.

49 ROOMS TO RENT

49A FURNISHED

A LOVELY ROOM, PARTLY FURnished, some housekeeping, in beautiful country-like district, walking distance. G 6026.

A NICE BEDROOM IN PRIVATE HOME, near car line, suitable for business or serviceman. Phone Beacon 1581.

BEDROOM FOR RENT, USE OF DINing-room, kitchen stove. No children. G 5141.

COMFORTABLE FURNISHED SLEEPING room, [illegible]. May 8 [illegible] preferred. [illegible] Richardson Street.

FURNISHED ROOM WITH FIREPLACE, kitchen privileges if desired. Suit [illegible]. E 4052.

FOR RENT FURNISHED BEDROOM, kitchen privileges, use of living-room. Box 8398, Colonist.

FOR RENT FURNISHED BEDROOM, would suit two, use of kitchen. Phone E 1717.

FURNISHED BEDROOM IN VICTORIA West. G 1008.

FURNISHED BEDROOM FOR RENT— Adults only. 836 Dominion Road.

LADY WITH QUIET BUNGALOW HAS accommodation for other lady, light housekeeping facilities. Box 8446 Colonist.

LARGE, AIRY FURNISHED BEDROOM, close to Beacon Hill Park. Gentleman preferred. Breakfast optional. E 1085.

LARGE SINGLE ROOM FOR RENT; $10 per month. Phone G 4793.

LARGE COMFORTABLE BEDROOM, 1013 Rockland Avenue.

ROOM, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, for persons preferably service man and wife, willing to share rest of house. E 0789.

SLEEPING ROOM — $10 PER MONTH. 912 Heywood Avenue.

SLEEPING ROOM FOR TWO SERVICEmen, close in. Phone G 8447.

SLEEPING ROOM, ONE OR TWO BEDS, $20. Phone B 3907.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS AND BREAKfast. Oak Bay, near bus and car line. Servicemen or young business girls. E 0795.

TWO SLEEPING ROOMS, FURNISHED. G 6371.

49B UNFURNISHED

THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS. NO OBjection to children. Reasonable. Box 8126 Colonist.

51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

51A FURNISHED

BED-SITTING ROOM, GAS PLATE, $15 per month. Adults only. 912 Heywood Avenue.

BEDROOM AND KITCHEN, UPSTAIRS suite, coal range, semi-furnished. Box 8423, Colonist.

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. Handy location. Reasonable. No children. E 2560.

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOM. Bright room, close in, suit one or two girls willing to share. 1155 Mason.

FOR TWO OR THREE RESPECTABLE working men, near V.M.D. Box 8225 Colonist.

FRONT BED-SITTING ROOM, KITCHenette, [illegible]. G 0470.

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOM. [illegible] 1139 McClure.

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOM, [illegible]. 965 Gorge Road E.

FURNISHED H.K. ROOMS, $14 MONTH up. Adults only. 1034 Hillside.

LARGE, FULLY FURNISHED DOWNstairs front housekeeping room with cookstove. Phone, light, water. Middle-aged or elderly couple. $12.75 monthly. 3010 Chambers. G 0757, after 2 p.m.

LARGE HOUSEKEEPING ROOM IN NICE home. Adults. Phone G 1365, after 6 p.m.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOM — SUIT business man, walking distance. Phone B 1342.

51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS
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LARGE FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING room. G 1937.

ONE LARGE ROOM WITH KITCHENette smartly furnished for light housekeeping. Also one well-furnished room for light housekeeping. Available May 1. 1729 Oak Bay Avenue.

ONE LARGE HOUSEKEEPING ROOM unfurnished, also one furnished bedroom. Suit couple. Apply 1330 Richmond Avenue.

ONE HOUSEKEEPING ROOM — LIGHT and water. 1319 Princess Avenue.

ONE LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOM. 340 Dunedin.

52 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED

52A FURNISHED

FURNISHED BED-SITTING-ROOM AND kitchenette required by young couple before May 10. Box 8217, Colonist.

HOUSEKEEPING ACCOMMODATION for naval couple. Two children; aged three and four years. References. G. Peacock. E 1467.

WANTED — ACCOMMODATION FOR two adults and one child. May 15. Box 8462, Colonist.

52B UNFURNISHED

TWO UNFURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING rooms, adults. Box 8314, Colonist.

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WANTED IN MAY LARGE UNFURnished housekeeping room by lady. Apply before 2 o'clock. Phone E 3681 or 1202 Fort Street.

53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT

EXCLUSIVE LARGE, BEAUTIFUL bright room, [illegible] beds. Off Rockland Avenue; week or month. G 1960.

FURNISHED THREE-ROOM SUITE — Immediate. E 8191.

GOOD CHANCE FOR STEADY BUSIness girl to share well-furnished three-room apartment. E 8762.

PARTLY FURNISHED THREE-ROOM suite, Gonzales Heights. No children. E 9442.

TWO-ROOM FURNISHED SUITE — NO children. Gonzales Heights. E 9442.

UNFURNISHED FLAT TO RENT, NICE sea view. Adults only. Box 8252, Colonist.

UPSTAIRS—3-ROOM APARTMENT UNfurnished (no children). Phone E 3766.

UNFURNISHED THREE-ROOM SUITE for rent. Immediate possession. E 1838.

VERY ATTRACTIVE FLAT. EASY WALKing distance downtown, large bright bed-sitting-room unfurnished, semi-private bath, spacious kitchen with gas range, suit business woman or young couple. References. Box 8466, Colonist.

515 ELLICE STREET—3-ROOM SUITE. Tenant has to heat water for two other suites. Rent $35. King Realty, 718 View Street.

$65 PER MONTH—THREE ROOMS AND bathroom, folding bed, Frigidaire and electric range. George Randall, 1301 Douglas Street. Garden 3109.

2-ROOM FURNISHED SUITE SEPARATE entrance. Apply 880 Island Road.

54 FLATS AND APARTMENTS WANTED

COUPLE WITH ONE CHILD, WISH TWO or three-room furnished suite, by April 15. Urgent. Mrs. Mullan. E 9210.

FOUR OR FIVE-ROOM UNFURNISHED suite, ground floor, two ladies, permanent. Box 8347, Colonist.

NAVAL OFFICER AND WIFE WITHOUT children, urgently require suite or house, furnished or unfurnished. G 2485.

NAVAL COUPLE URGENTLY REQUIRE 3-4-room suite or house, unfurnished. E 1267.

OFFICER'S WIFE AND BABY URgently need furnished housekeeping room or suite. Apply Box 8388, Colonist.

QUIET NAVAL COUPLE, NO CHILDREN want small furnished apartment. Box 8389 Colonist.

SMALL SELF-CONTAINED APARTMENT near Parliament Buildings, furnished or partly furnished, one adult, very reliable. Phone E 0410.

WANTED 2 OR 3-ROOMED FURNISHED housekeeping suite or kitchen privileges. Beacon 1832.

WANTED — SMALL APARTMENT FOR couple, close in. E 5217.

4-ROOM SELF-CONTAINED UNFURnished apartment. Adults. Box 8352 Colonist.

2 OR 3-ROOM SUITE, SMALL HOUSE, OR unfurnished rooms. E 0967.

55 HOUSES TO RENT

FOR RENT, IN A CHOICE RESIDENTIAL district practically new modern home. Four bedrooms, modern kitchen, and bathroom, hot water heating plant, garage, etc. $80 per month. Telephone E 1166.

55A FURNISHED

A SMALL FURNISHED COTTAGE, large screened porch, Florence Lake, 20 minutes drive from city. Rent $30. F 1041.

COUNTRY HOUSE NEAR BEACH ONE mile out. Electric light, gravity water. Mail delivery, bus service. Partially furnished. Adults. Rent $30. Apply Box 8439, Colonist.

FURNISHED COTTAGE AT PROSPECT Lake, linen and bedding excluded, 4 rooms with large porch, rent $30. Phone E 9817.

MODERN FOUR-ROOM FURNISHED house, Saanich. Adults only. References. E 3868, Monday.

$50 MONTH TO RENT, 6-ROOMED house, 8 minutes City Hall. Situated in apartments, 2 suites furnished taking in $75, immediate possession, furniture $500 cash. Well worth while. Apply Box 8475, Colonist.

55B UNFURNISHED

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57A FURNISHED

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57 WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES
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FOUR OR FIVE-ROOM (UNFURNISHED) bungalow, reliable permanent tenant. Box 8336, Colonist.

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66 AUTOMOBILES

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66 AUTOMOBILES
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1941 CHEVROLET TOWN SEDAN— Mileage 7,000, tires as new. G 6357.

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66B WANTED

CASH FOR YOUR CAR — MASTERS Motor Co. [illegible].

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LOT IN GOOD DISTRICT, MILE CIRCLE, as part payment on good car, balance cash. Phone E 1639.

WANTED—LIGHT CAR, AUSTIN, HILLman or Flying Standard preferred, must be in good condition. Will pay cash. Sundays, phone G 1304.

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WANTED—1928 WHIPPET "4" ENGINE or car. Colquitz 187T.

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67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

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FOR SALE—KAYAK, 12 FT. PHONE E 6129.

FOR SALE—SNIPE SAILBOAT, 15½ FT., 5 ft. 1/2, good condition, complete. G 2010.

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FOR SALE—21-FT. HULL AND BOAT engine, $75. 813 Fort St., after 5 p.m.

GORGE BOATHOUSE — PHONE B 2042. "The Winter Anchorage."

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75 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

DALLAS ROAD, OAK BAY, SAANICH apartment house wanted for cash, preferable rented unfurnished with one room for owner. Box 8380, Colonist.

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76 EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE

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SIX-ROOM HOUSE IN GOOD DISTRICT, trade for four to six-roomed house, good district in Vancouver. 931 View Street. Garden 1001.

77 LISTINGS CANCELLED

MRS. PARKER, OF 1817 MAULTAIN, wishes to thank the various real estate offices for their efforts in endeavoring to dispose of the above property and wishes to notify these firms that the property has now been sold through Ker & Stephenson, Ltd.

REALTORS—LOT 27, MAP 807, SAANICH, has been sold. H. L. Crowder.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

GOOD FAMILY HOME
A STURDY, WELL-BUILT HOME OF six rooms. Ground floor has entrance hall, large pleasant living-room, dining-room, kitchen, pantry and nice glassed-in back porch. Three bright bedrooms of good size upstairs. Full cement basement, furnace with sawdust burner, laundry tubs, small lawns and flower gardens, two full-bearing peach trees. Everything in excellent condition and close in. $1,000 will handle. $2850
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Evenings G 3795

A COMFORTABLE FOUR-ROOM COTtage, good plumbing, high location, Saanich. $1,900. Box 8300 Colonist.

BRENTWOOD BAY, CLOSE TO ARM— Three-roomed partly-furnished cottage, on main road, electric light, good supply water. $1,000 terms. W. O. Wallace, 215 Scollard Building.

BY OWNER—BUNGALOW, FULL BASEment, big front porch, chicken house, nice garden, low taxes. Immediate possession. $1,400 cash. 790 Cave. E 0780 or E 4808.

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FOR SALE DIRECT FROM OWNER— Large house on Gorge Road with three good garden lots. Terms can be arranged. Box 8215, Colonist.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE
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FAIRFIELD, LINDEN AVE. CLOSE TO Dallas. Solidly-built nine-room semi-bungalow. Living-room, fireplace, dining-room, den, fireplace, five bedrooms, spacious kitchen, three-piece bathroom, extra toilet on ground floor. Full cement basement, furnace. Garage. This home can be duplicated at little or no cost. Price $8150

OAK BAY, CLOSE TO UPLANDS—FOUR rooms and dinette. Almost new stucco bungalow. Garage. Hardwood floors. Pembroke bathroom .... $[illegible]

OAK BAY—ALMOST-NEW SEVEN-ROOM stucco bungalow. Modern [illegible] detail. Price, on terms $6250
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208 Scollard Bldg. Phone E 8724
Night, E 0233

FOR SALE OR RENT—BEACH COTtage, three rooms, furnished. Esquimalt Lagoon, $350 cash, or rent $10 month. Box 8325 Colonist.

FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, OVERLOOKing Shawnigan Lake, electric light, furnished. For sale cheap. Phone G [illegible].

GORGE, BY OWNER. LARGE STUCCO bungalow, 4 rooms, dinette, hardwood floors, fireplace, through hall, Pembroke bath, shower, tile sink, copper pipes, cement basement, laundry tubs, furnace, garage. Price $5,600. Box 8478, Colonist.

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NEW 4-ROOM MODERN STUCCO BUNgalow, hardwood floors, fireplace, tile sink, garage, good garden lot. Burnside, near 6-cent bus. $3,975. Box 8475 Colonist.

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ONE OF THE FINEST SEA VIEWS AND location. Hot-water heating. To appreciate this lovely country home you must inspect same. All plumbing up-to-date, built-in features, outbuildings, 40 assorted fruit trees and small fruits, general assortment of flowers, yearly taxes only $32. Unlimited supply of spring water which is considered as a very valuable asset. Four acres in all. Reasonable terms. By motor 20 minutes drive from City Hall.

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BEAUTIFUL VIEW, LOCATION WITHIN 3-mile circle, 1½ acres, mostly cultivated. Almost new 6-room semi-bungalow. Entrance hall, lovely living-room, fireplace, good-sized kitchen, [illegible] bedrooms and Pembroke bathroom. Excellent plan, large rooms, hardwood floors. Full basement, furnace, [illegible] garden, fruit trees. Everything exceedingly well appointed. Taxes $4 monthly. $2,000 cash. Price $4200

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JAMES BAY—5-ROOM COTTAGE ALL newly decorated, [illegible]. Low taxes, possession in two weeks. Exclusive $2300
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SITUATE ON GORGE ROAD, NEAR Government Street. House is now divided into three suites. One suite with sitting-room, kitchen, two bedrooms, pantry, laundry room and toilet, now occupied by the owner's family. Another suite with sitting-room, kitchen and bedroom. A third suite upstairs, has sitting-room, kitchen and bedroom. Three-piece bathroom upstairs. All suites have ranges and sinks. Gas is laid on. Part basement with hot water heating system. Revenue from the two suites is $40 monthly. Taxes $100. On the same property is a good-sized stucco store, well equipped with counters and shelving. There is also a fair-sized room off the store with sink and toilet. The owner recently deceased did quite a paying business at the store.
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SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE, OWNER OCCUpied. Immediate possession. G 6200.

TWO-ROOMED HOUSE FLOAT, NEAR V.M.D. Good for mother. [illegible].

VACANT 5-ROOMED BUNGALOW IN high location in Oak Bay, hardwood floors, tiled sink, gas range. Price $4250
But offers considered. Terms, $1,000 down.

VICTORIA WEST — 6-ROOMED home, big lot, [illegible] fruit trees. Price $3000
Quick possession

$140 MONTHLY AND 3 ROOMS for owner. Good house, good location. Price $4500
See Bert Snape at
ALEXANDER PAGE
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WELL-BUILT HOME OF NINE ROOMS, furnace, five bedrooms, double garage, etc. One acre garden. Close to [illegible] houses (hot water heated). Good revenue, close in. Good opportunity for the right party. Cash price $3200

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE
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WILLOWS DISTRICT — FOUR-ROOMED cottage, in good condition, $1,350. Five-roomed cottage, three-mile circle, close to Carey Road, $1,750. W. O. Wallace, 215 Scollard Building.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
A
SPOTLESS SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW
FOR SALE, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED. [illegible] BASEMENT, FURNACE, GARAGE, FIREPLACE, ETC. NICE HIGH LOCATION EAST PART OF CITY, ONE BLOCK FROM STREET CAR.
PRICE — FURNISHED
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Terms, One-Half Cash
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SAANICH
5 ACRES WITH ATTRACTIVE 6-ROOM stucco bungalow in excellent condition. All large rooms with hard-surfaced floors. Mixed orchard, one acre seeded, some bush and timber. Good value. Seven-mile circle. Early possession $5600

SAANICH WATERFRONT
3 ACRES FROM HIGHWAY TO THE waterfront. Attractive bungalow of 5 rooms, all bright and homey, in first-class order. Oil furnace. Glassed-in porch. Lawns and garden. Further particulars on application. Outside [illegible] home to be proud of $10,500
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5-ROOM POPULAR BUNGALOW, NO REpairs, basement, furnace, garage, good lot, near schools and [illegible] home or rented proposition, peaceful location. Exclusive.
Cash price $2250

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
5 SPACIOUS ROOMS MODERN STUCCO bungalow of superior construction in a beautiful setting, near transportation. Cosy breakfast [illegible], large sitting-room overlooking Gorge waters and [illegible] basement, furnace, garage. Half cash. Price $4500
CYRIL BURHAM
700 Bank of Toronto Bldg. E 1[illegible]

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

WANTED TO PURCHASE
ATTRACTIVE FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW in North Quadra. Cash consideration. Phone E 6241.

FROM RELIABLE PARTY, FULLY MODern bungalow, three or four large rooms. Good transportation, sea view or near sea. Large garden desirable. Box 8[illegible] Colonist.

FIVE OR SIX-ROOM HOUSE, BASEment and furnace, $500 to $800 cash, good monthly payments. James Bay. Box 8490 Colonist.

FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW, GOOD CONdition; $1,000 cash. Reasonable taxes. G 0681.

SUMMER HOME WANTED. WILL PAY cash for suitable summer cottage. Must have electric light and waterfrontage. Send price and particulars to Box 8[illegible] Colonist.

WANTED TO BUY — HOUSES
BUYERS WAITING
TO BUY HOMES OF ALL SIZES AND prices in Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Saanich and Victoria. If you have property for sale, please let us have particulars of same.
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110 Union Bldg., 612 View St. G 6041

WE REQUIRE SEVERAL HOUSES FOR our clients. Four rooms, up to $4,000; five rooms, up to $5,400; six or seven rooms up to $7,000. We will gladly inspect your property. King Realty, 718 View St. E 3131.

WILL PAY $3,000 TO $6,000 CASH FOR bungalow in Gorge district. Apply E. E. Heath, 830 Yates Street. Phone E 4061. Night phones E 1410, E 0219.

WANTED—SMALL REPAIRABLE CHEAP house. Repairs first payment, balance monthly. Box 8350 Colonist.

WANTED TO BUY—5 OR 6-ROOM BUNgalow, semi-modern. E 0679 before 6 p.m.

WANTED BY JUNE BUNGALOW IN good condition, cash. G 2090.

6 OR 7-ROOM MODERN HOME IN OAK Bay. Box 8463, Colonist.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

BRENTWOOD BAY FIVE ROOMED semi-bungalow on 1½ acres land, one acre under cultivation. Three bedrooms, sitting-room, open fireplace, good cement basement, furnace. Twenty full-bearing fruit trees. Chicken house. Unobstructed view of Saanich Arm. $2,800, on easy terms. Immediate possession. Good bus service. W. O. Wallace, 215 Scollard Bldg.

BRENTWOOD—4 LOTS, ALL FENCED, page wire, 300 feet from waterfront, ready for cultivation, good well, cemented, electric light available, small building. $950. W. O. Wallace, 215 Scollard Building.

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GOOD BUY—THREE LOTS, CLOSE IN, near transportation. E mpire 7558.

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SEVERAL ATTRACTIVE SEAFRONT sites on Saanich Peninsula, facing south, 1½ to 3 acres each, well treed, good soil, no rock, located favorably for summer cottages or permanent homes. Also several parcels of from 20 to 25 acres, [illegible] acreage southern slope, good soil, no rock, part well treed, part arable, each attractively situated for residential occupation and or cultivation for pleasure or profit. War bonds accepted in preference to cash. Address owner, Box 1824 Colonist.

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PETER RABBIT TEARS HIS CLOTHES

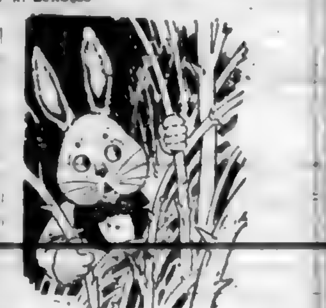
"Rags and tatters. Rags and tatters.
Save your life; that's all that matters."

If Peter Rabbit believes anything he believes that. Perhaps that is why he is so careless about how he looks—doesn't mind a little dirt on his trousers or appear to notice that the fit of his coat is rather too ample for trimness. You see, the one great problem before Peter all the time is to save his life. That is something you don't have to do very often. But sometimes you have to as when you cross the street crowded with automobiles and electric cars and teams. Then you have to use your eyes and your ears for all they are worth to keep safe and out of harm's way. That is what Peter has to do just about all the time excepting when he is in the dear Old Brier Patch. So his clothes seem a very unimportant matter to him, and he seldom thinks of them.

Now as he crouched in the bramble-tangle on the edge of the Green Forest, looking straight into the grinning face of Reddy Fox you may be sure that he had no room in his thoughts for anything so unimportant as clothes. He knew by the look in Reddy's eyes that Reddy was going to risk a few scratches and was coming in after him. He knew that Reddy knew that the path he had started to cut through the bramble-tangle ended right where he was then sitting and that there were no other paths.

Now Peter was frightened. Of course he was. But he wasn't as frightened as he might have been if he hadn't known that he could crawl through that bramble-tangle even if there was no path and, because he was so much smaller he could do it faster than Reddy possibly could. Reddy thrust his sharp face in at the opening and began to crawl in. Peter turned and began to wriggle and squeeze through where the brambles and vines grew thickest. The thorns clutched at him and tore his coat. Little tufts of fur were left on them. Peter knew that he was tearing his clothes. Those sharp thorns hurt. But he shut his mouth tightly and kept right on. If they hurt him they would hurt Reddy Fox a great deal more, and he didn't believe that Reddy would stand it. Already Reddy was giving little angry yelps at the scratches he was getting and he had not yet reached the really bad places. Every little yelp of pain from Reddy made Peter smile in spite of his own troubles.

"Thinks he'll have a rabbit dinner,



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does he? Well, it won't be this rabbit. I can tell him that," muttered Peter as he worked his way to the very middle of the old bramble-tangle.

Then he ventured to stop and look behind him. Reddy Fox was already backing out the way he had come in and he was making a great fuss about it, too. Peter knew then that he was safe for just as long as he stayed in the bramble-tangle, and he meant that that should be for just as long as Reddy Fox and Redtail the Hawk kept watch outside. And now that his fright was less, he had more time to think of other things, and the very first thing was a path out. He didn't propose to tear his clothes and scratch himself any more. He would cut a path out. He would cut a path straight from where he was to the other side of the bramble-tangle. Probably by the time he had it done Reddy Fox would have become tired of watching and gone away. It would take a good while working every minute to do it. He would begin at once. No time for dreaming now. Peter settled right down to work, real work.

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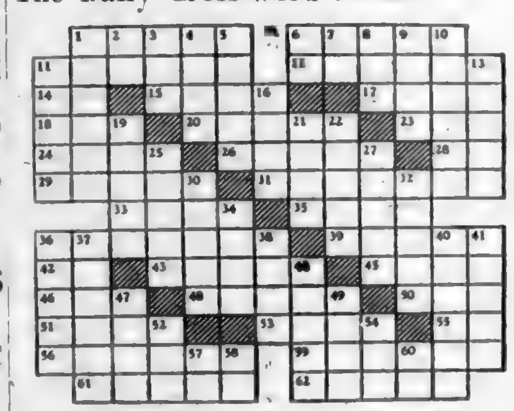

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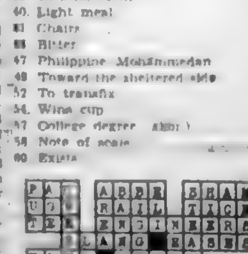
1. Crates
6. Exchanged
11. Place of worship
12. To insist on
14. Correlative of either
15. Christmas time
17. Mixture
18. Afternoon party
20. Tibetan priests
23. Samoan mudworm
24. Consumes
26. Rented
28. Teutonic deity
29. Slackens
31. Mends
33. Seines
35. Seasoning
36. Church dignitary
39. Looks slyly
42. Faroe Islands whirlwind
43. South American animal
45. Pintail duck
46. Doctrine
48. Genus of heaths
50. Resort
51. To cease
53. [illegible]
55. Near
56. Weirder
59. Dilatory
61. Recipient of gift
62. Animal

DOWN

1. Breakfast food
2. Part of "to be"
3. Secret agent
4. Hebrew month
5. Mystical word in the Psalms
6. North central state (abbr.)
7. You and I
8. Latin: I love
9. Sacred Buddhistic language
10. Hidden shooter
11. Carries
13. Entranceway
16. Mohammedan prince
19. To make amends for
21. War god
22. Part of flower
25. To bulge
27. Small valleys
30. Vapid
32. Single entries
34. Heavenly body
36. Equilibrium
37. Sat at ease
38. To send forth
40. Light meal
41. Chairs
44. Bitter
47. Philippine Mohammedan
49. Toward the sheltered side
52. To transfix
54. Wine cup
57. College degree (abbr.)
58. Note of scale
60. Exists



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Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, May 1 (AP).—Stocks generally took the national coal crisis in stride today and market leaders ended a successful week with gains of fractions to around 2 points.

[illegible] down from their best when the Government announced it was taking over controversial mines, most favorites closed at or near the best with many as highs for the year or longer.

Wall Street adhered to its ancient maxim of "never sell on strike news" throughout the week.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was up .2 of a point at 49.6 which was only .2 under the peak figure since May, 1940. On the week it was up .7.

Dealings, slack in the first hour, picked up briskly toward the end and transfers for the two hours amounted to 843,850 shares.

In the day's "new high" class were American Telephone, Southern Pacific, American Car & Foundry, Standard Oil (N.J.), Radio Corp., Warner Bros., Paramount Pictures, Pennsylvania Coal, Montgomery Ward and United Aircraft.

Others with advances included Bethlehem, Santa Fe, Great Northern, Chrysler, Twentieth Century-Fox and Allied Chemical.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 136.20, up .72
Twenty rails, 35.34, up .38
Fifteen utilities, 19.70, up .09
Total sales, 843,850 shares

[illegible]

Toronto Stocks

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

	Bid	Asked
Associated Breweries	17	
Bathurst "A"		14
Bell Telephone	150	151½
Brazilian	20¾	21
B.A. Oil	20½	20¾
B.C. Power A	24¾	28
Canadian Car Foundry	9	9½
Canadian Car Foundry, pfd.		20
Canadian Breweries	13	13½
Canadian [illegible] pfd.	38	
[illegible]		

MINING SECTION

[illegible]

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, May 1 (AP).—Quotations in cents.

Official Canadian Control Board rates for United States dollars: Buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

[illegible] market 9½ per cent discount or 90.25 United States cents.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, May 1 (AP).—Quotations in dollars: Official (Bankers' Foreign Exchange Committee rates), buying 4.02, selling 4.04.

Montreal Stocks

[illegible]

Ireland Names Prime Minister

BELFAST, May 1 (CP).—Appointment of Sir Basil Brooke, Conservative, as Prime Minister of Northern Ireland was announced today in an official statement [illegible]. He succeeds John Miller Andrews, Conservative, who has resigned.

Sir Basil, for many years deputy prime minister, is a nephew of Sir Alan Brooke, chief of the Imperial General Staff at London.

He was expected to announce the composition of his Cabinet before the Northern Ireland Parliament reconvenes Tuesday.

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, May 1 (CP).—A dull session closed today on the Vancouver Exchange with oils going to slightly higher prices and golds remaining at a standstill. Turnover amounted to 4,300 shares. Anglo-Canadian Oil traded at 60, up 4 and Royal Canadian at 4, up 1.

OILS [illegible]

MINES [illegible]

Saanich Trade Board

The Saanich Board of Trade will [illegible] at Brentwood Women's Institute Hall, Brentwood Bay, [illegible] Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island will be held at Nanaimo [illegible] as previously [illegible]. The convention will open [illegible] p.m. on Wednesday, June 16, [illegible] Eagles Hall, followed by a [illegible] at the Malaspina Hotel. Resolutions for the convention will be [illegible] with the secretary thirty days prior to the convention.

G. J. E. Alexander, assistant commissioner of fisheries, will show moving pictures of the British Columbia fishing industry at 8.30 p.m. This will be open to the public.

MONEY IN FISH

COURTENAY, May 1 (CP).—Provincial Police have rounded up a group of two adults and three [illegible] who have been stealing dogfish [illegible] from the British Columbia Packers' plant at Deep Bay. The desperate need to get more fish [illegible] has created a big industry in dogfish and the amount involved in the theft by the two men totals $1,000. The men were convicted and imprisoned for two months with hard labor.

Seven-year-old Kenneth was [illegible] restless in church so his mother was pleased one Sunday morning to see him sitting with clasped hands and bowed head throughout a long prayer.

When later she expressed appreciation of [illegible] attentive manner, the boy's face softened with a pleasant [illegible].

"That fly," he chuckled, "walked in and out of my hand exactly two hundred and sixty-five times!"

To Make Aggressive Bid for Strategic Metal Properties

VANCOUVER, May 1 (CP).—[illegible] President D. S. Tait [illegible] annual meeting here this week.

The company will also watch for additional good prospects for post-war development.

[illegible] latest quarterly period after providing the two-cent dividend the company was able to add $20,000 to the working capital, largest addition for some time.

Feels Confident of Future of Bralorne

VANCOUVER, May 1 (CP).—Bralorne Mines will continue earning close to dividend requirements at the current rate, President Austin C. Taylor told shareholders at the annual meeting here.

Mr. Taylor said he felt confident not only of the future of Bralorne but of gold generally. His opinion was based on technical reports in the first instance and on a general impression gained at a recent meeting of the Bank of Canada in the [illegible].

Neighborhood stores sell Sheen for Spring [illegible] furniture, woodwork, linoleum. It's easier ...

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG GRAIN

[illegible]

Cash Grain

[illegible]

CHICAGO GRAIN

[illegible]

Egg Market

These prices are obtained from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2942.

To producer

Grade "A" large	.30
Grade "A" medium	.28
Grade "A" pullet	.24

Following are city wholesale

Grade "A" large	.34
Grade "A" medium	.32
Grade "A" pullet	.28

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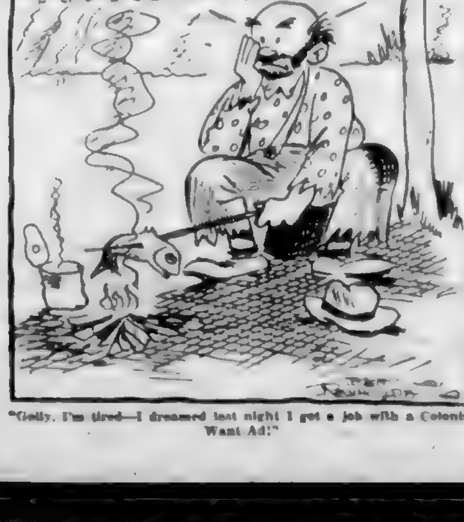
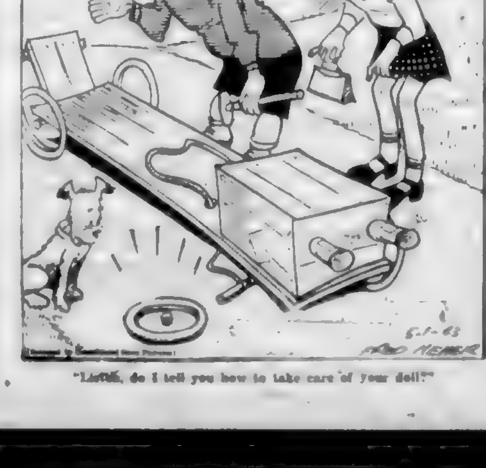


"Golly, I'm tired—I dreamed last night I got a job with a Colonist Want Ad!"

LIFE'S LIKE THAT By Fred Neher



"Listen, do I tell you how to take care of your doll?"

GETS INTO WAR

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 1 (AP).—Jonas Oklahombi, Choctaw Indian, joined the United States Navy today and said he hoped to live up to his name. Oklahombi, in Choctaw language, means man killer. Jonas' father, Joseph, fought in the First Great War, winning a citation from Gen. John Pershing, the Silver Star Award and the French Croix de Guerre for capturing 171 German soldiers.

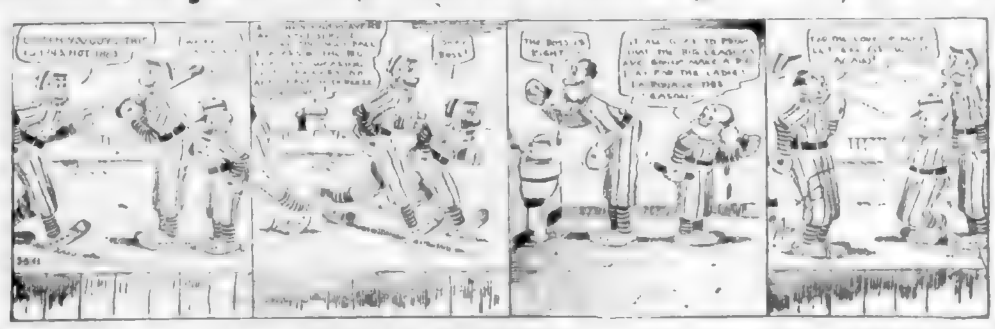
PENTICTON, May 1 (CP).—A fine of $10 and costs or fifteen days in jail was imposed on Mrs. Beryl M. Wheeler [illegible] when she was found guilty of [illegible] municipal electric light current for her use after her meter box had been padlocked because of arrears.

SUPERMAN *The Challenge!* By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

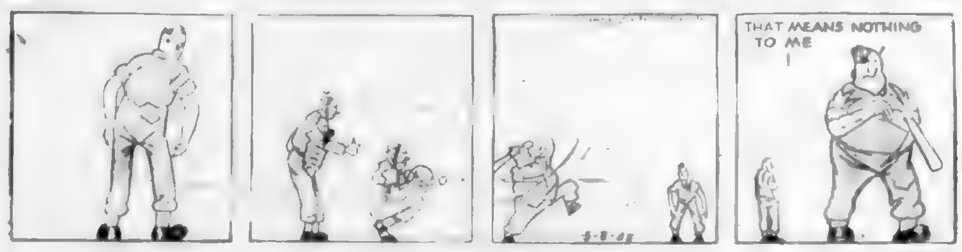
MARY WORTH'S FAMILY By Dale Allen

POPEYE

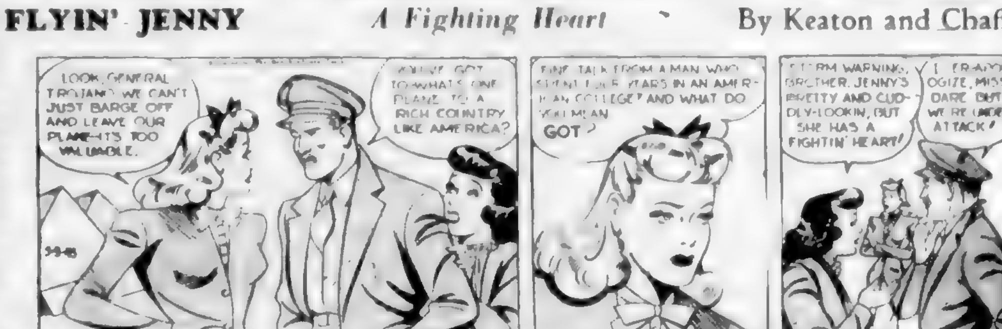
MUTT AND JEFF *Right Back in the Bush League* By Bud Fisher



POP *Common Occurrence* By J. Millar Watt



FLYIN' JENNY *A Fighting Heart* By Keaton and Chaffin



THE NEBBS *Trading His Worries* By HESS

BLONDIE *Possession Nine Points of Law* By Chic Young

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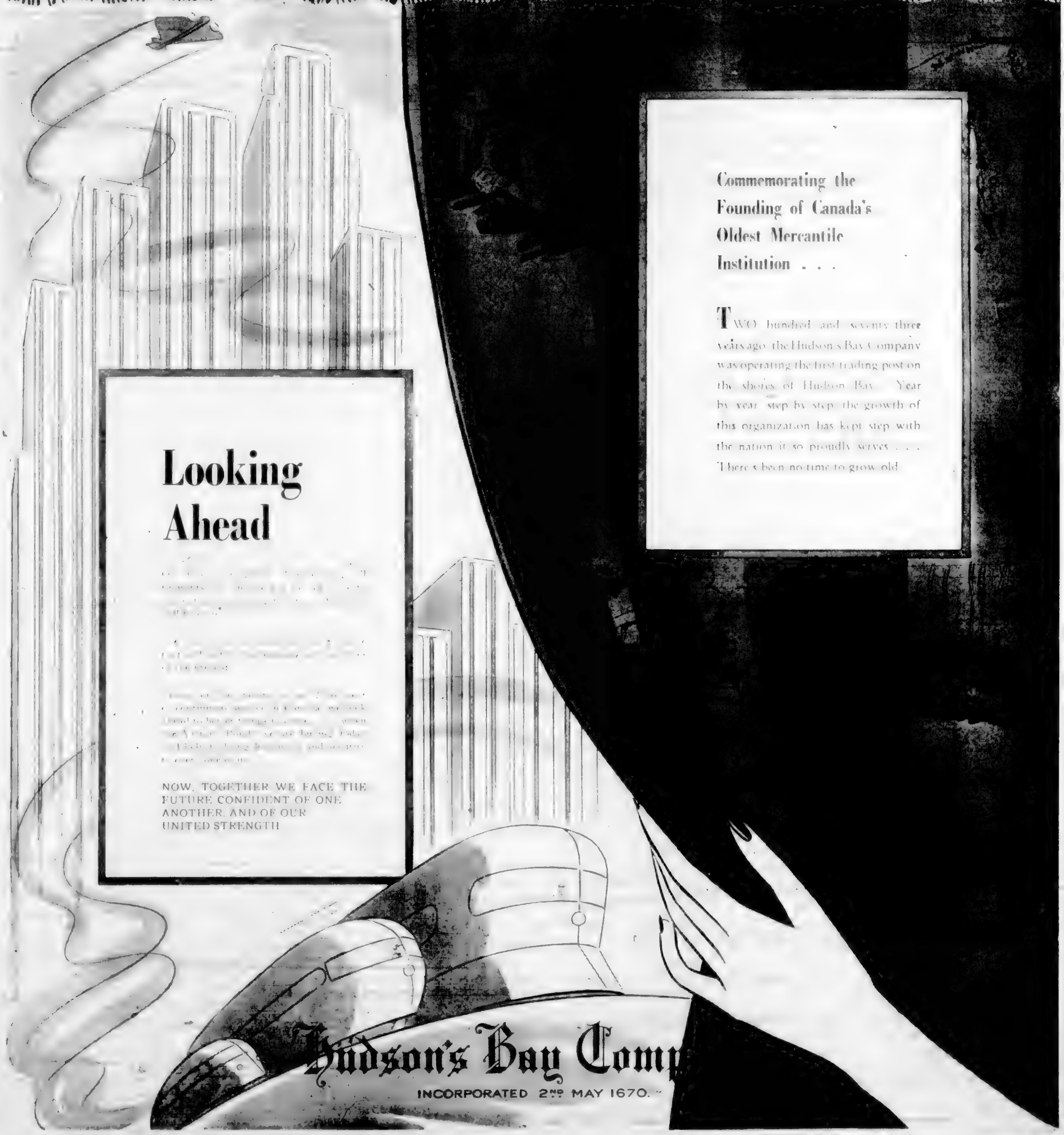

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HAVOC IN THE HILLS....

By FRANK M. KELLEY

No Great Libel

Travel Was Easy

Upland Ensemble

The Anticlimax

Just Window Dressing

By Leonie Mason

IT WASN'T until she was twenty-six that Hilary began to find a suspicion of bitterness creeping into her soul, bitterness about being passed over for little, bright-haired eighteen-year-olds by her men friends when it came to marriage. Perhaps it was because she opened her eyes to find herself twenty-six where she had been only twenty-five the night before, she opened them to a flat, grey November morning, with a shrill rain beating against the eaves. Or perhaps it was because her greatest friend of all, John Richards, had just returned from a honeymoon with one of the little bright-haired eighteen-year-olds.

There was a letter from him on her breakfast tray, a letter saying he would buy her a birthday cocktail if she'd meet him in Mayfair Bar at 6 that evening. But the bitterness was there, the subconscious rebellion against the men who said, "You're a great girl, Hilary," the men who thought her the best pal in the world because she could be relied upon to help change a refractory plug and didn't mind getting her coral-nailed fingers covered with grease and oil in the process, because she didn't stand on her dignity when they rang her up after a three months' silence, because she was always ready to pay her own way and didn't make a song and dance about it, either, because she was Hilary with the lovely slim figure that made men look twice at her in the street, and with the mischievous, intelligent mind. The men who thought her a girl in a million, but who, when they wanted wives, overlooked Hilary Dunstan for fuzzy-haired predatory little girls.

It was [illegible] to say, "Don't be a fool, Hilary Dunstan, you don't want to marry any one of the men you know, you had want them to ask you for the sake of refusing. You just want a paving of broken hearts leading away from your front door." No use at all.

It was really no use even though the stupid tears sprang to her eyes when she saw the two paper parcels lying on her [illegible] table, and as she opened one after the other and spilled the contents out on the table. They had all remembered, the [illegible], bless them, she was the luckiest girl in the world, she told herself fiercely, she had the best friends any girl could have, she was lucky . . . lucky . . . lucky.

Even though she had almost persuaded her secret soul that she was content by the time she threaded her way carefully through the tables of the tea dancers to get to the narrow green bar of the Mayfair, the bitterness was still lying dormant beneath the surface, waiting for the tiniest spark to set it alight.

John was there already, sitting high upon a stool, talking to something broad and masculine in pale flannel trousers and a Harris tweed coat.

She said, "Hello, young Lochinvar," and swung herself on a stool by his side. Soon John was performing introductions.

"Hilary, may I introduce Donald Ingram? Donald, Hilary Dunstan. Donald was here when I came in, Hilary, and I just couldn't shake him off."

[illegible] a cross John at [illegible] muttering [illegible] Hilary thought how nice [illegible] Donald [illegible] with the [illegible] blue eyes and the [illegible] brown face. She heard [illegible] John talking about his brand new wife and it seemed no time at all before he slid down from his seat and said:

"Got to be going, you two." He looked [illegible] at his watch. "Don't want to keep Molly waiting for dinner the first day in our new home." He went out backwards, talking loudly about, "Coming to see us sometime," and "Donald will buy you another drink if you ask him nicely."

Hilary [illegible] "John seems to have washed me out of his [illegible] I shan't burst into tears of repentance if you wish me off again," she said to Donald Ingram.

He offered her a cigarette. "Don't be [illegible]," he told her. "If I didn't want to stay I could quite easily invent a [illegible] and a waiting dinner myself."

And so they stayed, and inevitably the talk veered around to marriage. His eyes were a little dreamy and soft as he said, "Do you think they'll be happy, John and Molly?" And for some reason Hilary found the hot anger rising within her, all the bitterness of the morning, all the kicking against an unfair fate. She said unemotionally, "Perhaps, but I doubt it. Can these romantic, on the spur of the moment marriages ever be happy in the long run? Surely companionship is the only thing." She leaned towards him, eyes intent. "Love," she said a trifle unsteadily, "is a clogging of the brain, a silly fleeting emotion that any sane person should laugh at. Moonlight nights are all right so long as you keep your sense of humor, but if you don't, good God," she said passionately, "preserve me from a romantic proposal!"

He looked away from her suddenly, staring at his cigarette tip so that she shouldn't see his eyes, shouldn't see that he was just the silly, idealistic sort of fool that she despised, shouldn't see that he had fallen half in love with her already in the silly [illegible] sort of way she'd laugh at.

There was a moment's silence and then he said, "Let's make a night of it, shall we? Let's go and drink to the eternal damnation of romance." He smiled at her. "You're the first sensible woman I've met in I can't tell you how many years."

And so Hilary added another good pal to her list and stored up unknowing heartbreak . . . heartbreak that she didn't even dream could be so painful.

Because they found that there was a film they both wanted to see, and after that there were three-decker sandwiches and great beakers of steaming coffee at a little snack bar, before she knew what had happened to her. Hilary had said good night to Donald and was walking up the stairs of her flat with a strange singing in her heart which, when she came to analyze it, sprang from the fact that Donald had said elbows on the table. "I am [illegible] yourself, you're a nice person to be with."

Just that, just a [illegible] phrase like that, but it made Hilary's heart sing. It made her remember her twenty-sixth birthday as something extra special, even because, although she didn't know it then, she was falling quite wildly, hopelessly in love with Donald Ingram.

It wasn't [illegible] before she did know it. [illegible] thought [illegible] about it at all, as the reason for the [illegible] lack of [illegible] in my life, so that Donald's should be the first so that it should lose none of its sweetness by comparison.

And so when he rang up one evening, scarcely four months after they had first met, late up, just half an hour after they had said good night outside her flat and said, "Hilary, you'll think I'm crazy, but there's something, something rather important I must tell you. Will you lunch with me tomorrow? I meant to tell you this evening but somehow I missed my opportunity," she was quite, quite sure that he was going to propose to her.

She saw him through the windows of her taxi, [illegible] up and down, looking [illegible] and bronzed and incredibly dear. "Stay darling," she said very softly to herself. "I love you, too. You wouldn't worry for an instant if you only knew . . ."

She paid off the driver, then she fairly danced across the pavement towards Donald and it seemed no time at all before they were sitting together at a small secluded table with plates of hot good soup before them and [illegible] future [illegible] them [illegible] in the balance.

"Well," she said, smiling at him, "what's this so terribly important news?"

She wondered vaguely why he looked away from her so quickly. Then she knew.

"I'm engaged to be married, Hilary," he said slowly. "I wanted you to be the first to know. We've been such pals, haven't we?"

Her soup spoon made a tiny sound as it jarred against the side of the plate, but that was all. She said, her eyes never wavering for a split second, "Congratulations, Donald, that's splendid!"

She was surprised to hear her own voice, to find that a tongue so dry and burning could form the words, that a throat so choked with tears could make any sound at all.

She heard him say, "Of course, my dear, this doesn't make any difference in our Easter arrangements. I want you to come down to my home just the same. Amber will be there too, and Tony Farrar and his wife and a chap called Hennessy."

She [illegible] her eyes [illegible] "Is [illegible] Amber your fiancee?" she asked evenly.

"Yes," he said. "Amber's the one. You'll like her, Hilary. I hope [illegible]. I hope you'll drop in on us too often when we're married."

She never knew afterward how she had got through that meal, [illegible] because they had talked [illegible] and how he [illegible] at [illegible] and [illegible] she need [illegible] to bring old tweeds and [illegible] brogues [illegible] were pretty [illegible].

[illegible] would have to [illegible] the Easter [illegible] was [illegible] be [illegible] the better for her to gather.

* * *

Almost as soon as Hilary had [illegible] she knew that she had made a mistake. Knew that she had been crazy to think she could stay in the same house as Donald and Amber and watch a [illegible] of a [illegible] of Donald. It was [illegible] to everyone but Donald [illegible] that Amber was just [illegible] the glamour of an engagement to a rich man with a flat in [illegible] Mayfair and a house in Devon, [illegible] the prestige it would give her among her own circle of stupid blonde friends. She felt she had done well for herself, did Amber.

The chap called Hennessy was more Amber's type, a [illegible] curly-haired giant with a mass of small talk and beautiful manners. It was no good, she could not stay, [illegible] possibly. Hilary had herself [illegible] over and over again throughout the evening [illegible] her head ached [illegible] and her throat was dry and [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] that she [illegible] and [illegible] pain [illegible] of [illegible] Donald was.

She awoke [illegible] to see [illegible] vague Devon [illegible] and smell the [illegible] smell that means scarlet earth and thick yellow cream and tangy cider.

Presently she got up. When she was in her bath she heard Donald coming down the corridor, making a lot of noise knocking on doors and telling everyone to put on heavy shoes and old tweeds right away. She heard him call her name, saying, "Brogues, Hilary, look at the weather. I'm going to walk all of you around my domain," without waiting for an answer. Dear excited Donald!

She was the first down to breakfast [illegible] Donald came in. [illegible] a [illegible]. For a moment he watched her from the door. He was as she stood, slim and lithe in her [illegible] tweeds, [illegible] herself [illegible]. For a [illegible] he wanted [illegible] squared his shoulders and came forward.

"Watcher, greedy," he said rudely, "leave a bit for the [illegible]."

"Watcher yourself," she said without turning. [illegible] He stood beside her [illegible] and [illegible] was his face [illegible] forward.

Hilary [illegible] under [illegible] She [illegible] played [illegible] down [illegible] Donald [illegible].

Presently [illegible] and [illegible] Easter came [illegible] whirlwind [illegible] was broken. Breakfast [illegible] over and [illegible] at [illegible]. A came. She stood in the doorway. No one but Amber would wear blue and white tweeds with blue [illegible] and a wide cherry [illegible] but Amber [illegible] wear [illegible] and [illegible] but Amber [illegible] her [illegible] from her [illegible].

Hilary [illegible] "It [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] dressing."

The laughter had gone out of the meal. Donald pushed back his chair with a sudden grating noise and took Amber's hands. [illegible] Hilary lit a new cigarette from the stub of the old so that she shouldn't have to watch him kiss his fiancee good morning.

The day passed quickly, laughter, arguments and a [illegible] heartbreak ending up with a couple of rubbers of contract in the evening and bed at 10 because you could hardly keep your eyes open any longer after the unaccustomed exercise and the strong sweet air of Devonshire.

Easter Sunday dawned fair. There were chocolate eggs for every one from Donald, there was a frantic searching for prayer books and there was a piling into Donald's [illegible]. And afterwards the peace and quiet of the [illegible] hallowed church and the dim dusk pierced by bright candle stars. And then almost before she realized the service was over, Hilary found herself outside again in the sunlight. Donald said, "Who's for walking home?"

The Farrars [illegible] at the car and Donald laughed. "All right, lazies," he said, "you four," his arm encompassed

Hilary and Amber and Hennessy, "[illegible]" He turned towards Amber. "It's only a couple of miles darling," he said, "you won't get [illegible]."

Amber, however, [illegible] swift [illegible] Hilary [illegible] and turned her face up to Donald.

They set off down the winding lane that led through the little village, Hilary swung along beside George Hennessy, with Donald and Amber twenty paces in [illegible] the village.

[illegible]

She [illegible] of [illegible] Mrs. Graham's [illegible] Amber saw Donald [illegible] the [illegible]

Amber was [illegible] a cigarette [illegible] "It's all [illegible]" [illegible] Donald was out again and [illegible] his face white and drawn.

He said tersely, "Amber, Hilary, come [illegible]" And then to George Hennessy: "Get back to the house as fast [illegible] and take the car [illegible]." He [illegible] quietly, "[illegible] back of an envelope. Here's the doctor's address [illegible] I think it's diphtheria. I'm [illegible]."

[illegible] at Amber [illegible] and [illegible] what [illegible]

And [illegible] there was a [illegible] standing in the [illegible] shining [illegible] in her eyes.

"Are you mad, Donald Ingram?" she said shakily. "Do you realize diphtheria is catching? How dare you ask me to go into that . . . that . . . love and risk my life playing wet nurse to some snivelling beastly child." Suddenly she turned and ran after George Hennessy and they could hear her calling "George . . . George, wait for me . . . George."

Hilary said, "Come on, Donald," and pushed open the broken door. There was a [illegible] inside, and [illegible] with a scarlet [illegible] a boy fighting desperately for breath.

"He's bad," [illegible] said. "[illegible] My man's gone [illegible] for doctor . . ."

Donald said, "I've sent [illegible] in Mrs. Graham's [illegible] be quicker than the [illegible]."

Hilary said, "Donald, do you know anything about diphtheria?" [illegible] sympathy.

"I know the pulse is terribly weak and I think you [illegible] . . . [illegible]" he stopped amazed as Hilary [illegible] her [illegible] and [illegible] for [illegible]

At last the door swung open and blue-eyed Doctor Napier strode in. Then they were all outside in the car.

Doctor Napier [illegible] his shoulder. "Congratulations [illegible] Ingram, heard you were engaged but I didn't know it was to a woman with sense [illegible]. And [illegible]" [illegible] Hilary [illegible] and Donald's mouth was close to her ear, whispering so that only she could hear, whispering silly little things like "I love you . . . My sweet . . ."

She looked at him, startled. "Amber," she breathed.

"I don't think Amber will mind very much," he said. "I should be surprised if Amber hadn't left for town by the time we've been disinfected and fumigated."

Hilary slipped her [illegible] "[illegible]," she said, trying to keep her voice steady.

Then he became serious.

"Remember all you told me about marriage the night we met? I was so [illegible] and [illegible] were so [illegible] important to me that when I [illegible] I had [illegible] that the [illegible] and I [illegible] any further."

She put one arm around his neck and kissed him on the ear. She said, "Darling, I didn't mean it. I didn't mean a word of it, not really. I'm ridiculously sentimental. I've found." She pressed her cheek against his. "I love you, darling. I love you, love you, love you."

The car stopped suddenly and Doctor Napier's voice came [illegible] seriously: "If you could stop kissing your girl friend for a moment, Ingram," he said, "perhaps I could extricate my patient and get him into the hospital."

Donald looked at Hilary, his calm unsentimental Hilary, and his heart sang a small paean of praise.

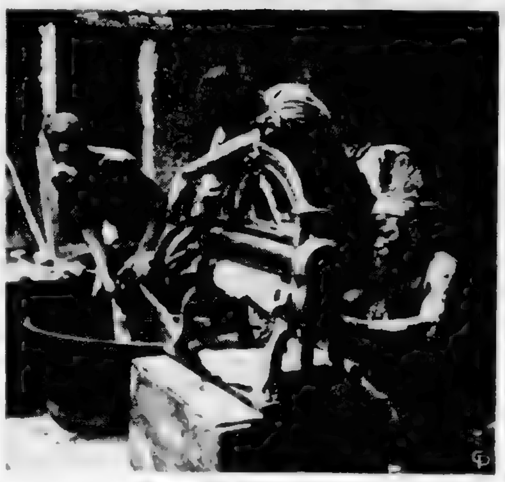
—Winnie Newnham Richardson.

The great Christian doctrines if truly believed make a difference to our whole attitude to life.

Vital Rubber From the African Forest

Inspecting Rubber Sheets

Rubber Latex Flows Down Trunk

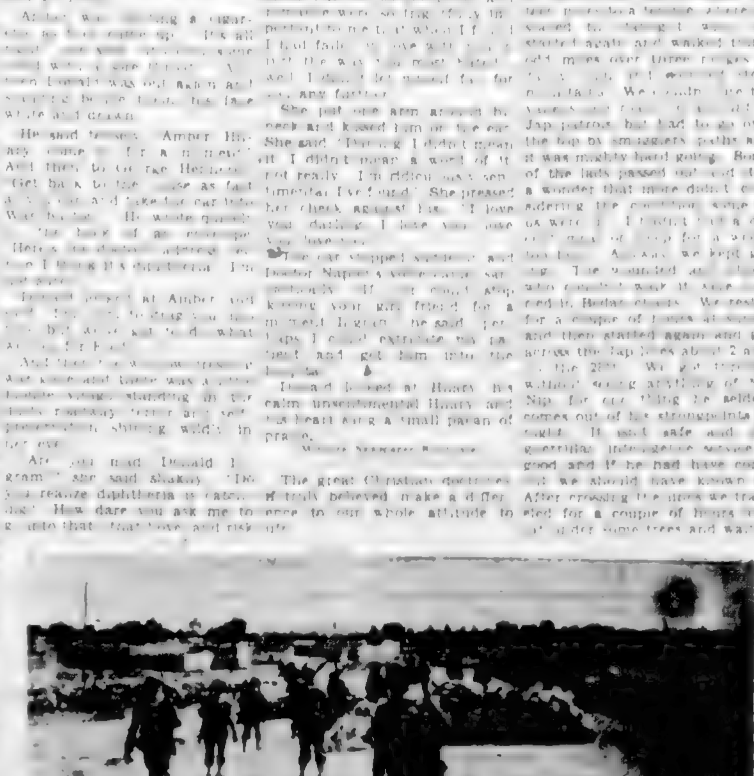


Through the Rolling Machine

The dense forests of Ashanti, in the Gold Coast, Africa, have become important outposts in the battle to replace rubber supplies lost to the Allied Nations when the Japanese captured Malaya and the Dutch East Indies. Here African trappers using traditional primitive methods are making a valuable contribution to the Allied cause. Wild rubber trees are scattered over an area of 12,000 square miles in Ashanti. The trappers hack their way through thick undergrowth to reach them, then use hand-operated rolling machines, in their villages, to convert the rubber into thin sheets bearing a ribbed pattern.

TWO GENERALS ENJOY A GOOD LAUGH

General Dwight Eisenhower, commanding Allied forces in North Africa, and Major General Feyzi Menguk, of the Turkish mission now visiting Allied headquarters in North Africa, enjoy a good laugh. Turkish military chiefs are trying to cement the relationship between the Allies and Turkey.



ALLIED TROOPS ENTER GAFSA, TUNISIA

Allied Infantrymen Are Shown Moving Around a Road Block as They Enter the Abandoned Axis Stronghold of Gafsa, Tunisia. Their Motorized Outfits, Which Took the Town, Had Swept Beyond When This Photograph Was Made.

A Sailor's Letters Home From China

Kunming, 11.6.42

DEAR FOLKS—I suppose you are wondering if you are ever going to hear from me again. As a matter of fact I was waiting to hear from you, was just on the point of wiring the day before yesterday to tell you that no mail had arrived yet when your first two letters turned up and yesterday the one written on the [illegible] Aggie arrived.

As you see I'm [illegible] in Kunming and so far have not been out of here yet. I was to have gone down to the China-Burma border but things moved too fast. Cox Walker, who went down to Burma, just beat the Japs out of Myitkyina and started walking to Assam but we have had no news lately and it starts to look as if he has been caught. I hope not as it would be a bad show after getting out of H.K. to get it after travelling all that distance, but it is quite likely the Burmans turned him over to Nip. There was a lot of nasty work in Burma which contributed to a great extent to the Japs' success there. (See note at end.)

In any case, I would have been able to make my way back here as I would have been on the China side of the border. At present I have plenty to do here as we have a lot of cargo which is badly wanted in England and are trying to get it [illegible] by [illegible] but it is difficult to get space for it. Once it is out I am hoping to go north and get over the [illegible] and I [illegible] we hope to be able to open up a [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] Rivers. The Chinese [illegible] we [illegible] find a way [illegible] If [illegible] they cannot use my services [illegible] after the war it has been agreed that I go along on a job with the British Government. I [illegible] have asked for my [illegible] so I say if the [illegible] me I shall go along with them.

I went to the consulate yesterday to see if I could find [illegible] about Finnie as there was [illegible] there of Hongkong [illegible] women [illegible] available but his name was not there, but the list in any case is far from complete as it is made up from what information that escapees have got [illegible] There are still a few people [illegible] through who have [illegible] I [illegible] for Mother's [illegible] but [illegible] wife are [illegible] I knew Finnie in Hongkong. He was [illegible] I [illegible] Watson [illegible] about I [illegible] in Victoria [illegible] he was in the V.M.R. and I [illegible] Hongkong [illegible] his name out. As soon as I can get any word of Finnie I shall let you know.

To finish the story of our trip, when we got ashore in Mirs Bay we moved [illegible] four or five miles to a small village and slept under the trees. I was able to get a blanket which was dumped on the beach from the torpedo boats and apart from what I stood in, that was all I had. Luckily I was wearing a boiler suit and the whole gear [illegible] before the trip [illegible] I was very glad that I had them.

After we had rested we started [illegible] at [illegible] and walked about [illegible] miles to a [illegible] where we stayed [illegible] we started again and walked thirty odd miles over three ranges of [illegible] steep mountains. We couldn't use the [illegible] Jap patrols but had to go over the top by smugglers' paths and it was mighty hard going. Some of the lads passed out and it is a wonder that more didn't, considering the condition some of us were in. I [illegible] for a [illegible] Anyway we kept going. The wounded and [illegible] who couldn't walk it were carried in Hakka chairs. We rested for a couple of hours at [illegible] and then started again and got across the Jap lines about 2 a.m. on the 28th. We got through without seeing anything of Mr. Nip, for one thing he seldom comes out of his strongpoints at night. It isn't safe and the guerrilla intelligence service is good and if he had have come out we should have known of it. After crossing the lines we travelled for a couple of hours and [illegible] under some trees and waited [illegible] dawn and started [illegible] order to be away before the [illegible] to a [illegible] where we rested [illegible] till about 4 p.m. and then went on to [illegible] where we arrived about [illegible] and were put up [illegible] Yet [illegible] we [illegible] men [illegible] water [illegible] sleep and [illegible] we had no complaint whatever about the treatment we received from the Chinese officials who, when we came in contact, either Kuomintang or [illegible] In [illegible] territory the villagers and [illegible] were [illegible] in doing what they could for us and they had [illegible] but we could [illegible] ready for us in the [illegible].

After a [illegible] we started [illegible] a [illegible] We [illegible] part [illegible] way and [illegible] on the [illegible] a [illegible] at Waichow [illegible] been taken [illegible] had [illegible] and had gone [illegible] including a [illegible] in fact from the [illegible] different army and civil authorities we came in contact with seemed to think we were starving.

After two days at Waichow we left on New Year's Eve in a boat for Lungchuan, four days' journey up the East River. We had a big houseboat with a [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] It was [illegible] the [illegible] Hilary [illegible] up the [illegible] we [illegible] up [illegible].

Arrived at Lungchuan we [illegible] a civic reception and [illegible] the next day left by lorry and got as far as [illegible] where we stayed overnight. Next day on by lorry again to Sin Kai, the wartime capital of Kwangtung Province, where the Government gave [illegible] We [illegible] for ten days [illegible] by rail for [illegible] We [illegible] we trekked [illegible] days to Kweilin, where [illegible] a [illegible] of days. I [illegible] there was a lot of [illegible] now [illegible] the Royal [illegible] the last [illegible] in the R.A.M.C. I met a couple in Kweiyang from Victoria, a Mrs. Tan [illegible] was [illegible] David Lee. He [illegible] people are still there. The [illegible] traveled from Sin Kwang with us was a Canadian Chinese from Toronto.

From Kweiyang we boarded here in Red Cross trucks which were going [illegible] to Burma for [illegible] was an interesting [illegible] but [illegible] with some wonderful scenery [illegible] roads, but [illegible] Some of the road [illegible] has to be seen to be believed. Just [illegible] of Kweiyang there are [illegible] parts of [illegible] trucks over the edge.

Well that is all for now. Good to say I am keeping fine and I hope you are all the same and that [illegible] is [illegible] recovered by now. Kind regards to all the Victoria friends and love to you all.

Len

Later: Cox Walker, after a [illegible] through the [illegible] reached Assam and has been [illegible] in Kunming [illegible] the effects of his [illegible] We are [illegible] to know that he is safe.

End of Empire

Sayed Sebghatullah Shah, the Pir of Pagara, was the hereditary product of a 1,200-year-old Indian dynasty. In his fortress palace at Pir [illegible], protected by walls sixty feet high and twelve feet thick, he dreamed of being "King of Sind" and plotted against British rule. Recently, for [illegible] and leading [illegible] a fanatical organization called the Hurs, the Pir was condemned to death by a British military court and shot.

First Hundred Years Of Victoria

XI—Exploring the Island

IN 1864 the exploration of Vancouver Island was instituted. Though information had been gleaned to some extent of the coasts, the interior of the Island was largely unexplored [illegible] which the Colonial Government and enterprising citizens contributed in 1864. It was known that Cowichan River emptied to Cowichan Bay, but, strange as this may seem to present day Victorians who can motor in about four hours to that picturesque lake, Cowichan Lake was then unknown other than from Indian reports of "a great lake."

[illegible]

An Abortive Stampede

In the Summer of 1865 there was an abortive stampede to Bear River [illegible]

Harbor Work Early

[illegible]

Cowichan Lake Discovered

[illegible]

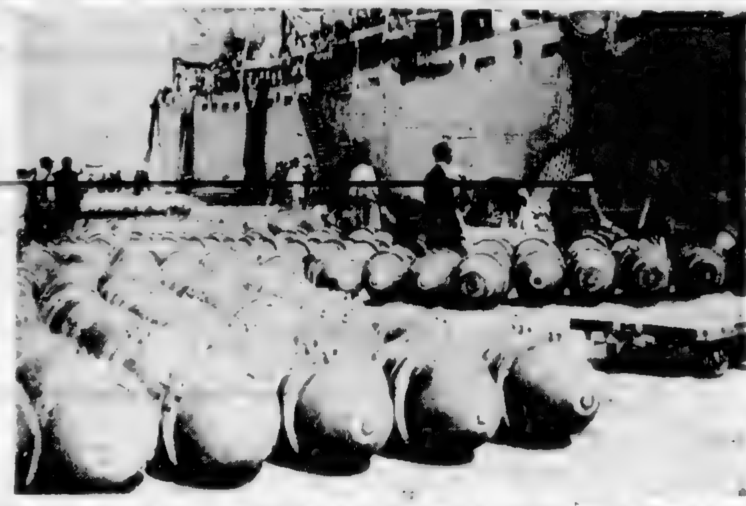
The Leech River Excitement

[illegible]

The Policemen's Quest

In 1898 two San Francisco policemen reached Victoria on a treasure hunt to Leech River. They sought $10,000 in gold dust said to have been stolen and buried there. [illegible]

There Are More Blockbusters Coming



Huge blockbusters are here being unloaded at a port that cannot be identified except by saying it is much closer to the war front than the United States plant that manufactured them. Whenever one of these bombs is dropped on an Axis position, it devastates a large area, showering the sky with an upward flow of debris.

[illegible]

Reclamation of Mud Flats

[illegible]

The First Bank Failure

[illegible]

SUDDEN DEATH IN A GLEAMING FILE

These gleaming cylinders are the warheads of aerial torpedoes, piled up as they come from the assembly line at the Pontiac Motors factory at Pontiac, Mich., where they are made. [illegible] Williams, girl employee of the plant, is inspecting the deadly missiles.

German Diplomat Was Executed for Opposing Nazis

LONDON. [illegible]

Structure of Butterfly's Wing

[illegible]

Scale Covered Wings

[illegible]

Light Reflected

[illegible]

Mystery Insect Of Blaenavon Has A Vast Appetite

LONDON (BUP) [illegible]

Helen's Unethical Plan For Her Fire-Sale Find

A Helen and Warren Story

BY MABEL HERBERT URNER

"FIRE SALE!" A contemptuous swish of his cane. "Didn't think you'd fall for that racket." "But dear, there are [illegible] sales." "Darn few. Most of 'em loaded with cheap stuff they smudge up or douse with water."

"But I saw a little music box in that window. And I've been wanting to go back."

[illegible]

FIRE SALE

[illegible]

ALL SALES FINAL. NO RETURNS OR EXCHANGES. EVERYTHING SOLD AS IS

[illegible]

But the tiny hinged [illegible] slipped under the corners. Off without a tear.

The Merchant Air Service

[illegible]

How the Eye Can See Best

[illegible]

AUSSIE TANK CREW BLASTS AWAY AT JAPANESE

A light tank manned by an Australian crew smashes through Japanese pillboxes in the final assault on Buna, New Guinea. This picture, taken during the actual fighting, shows an infantry commander jumping on the tank to warn the crew of a pillbox at the right while the tank blasts away at another ahead. An infantryman in the foreground stands ready to pick off Japanese as the pillbox is blasted.

Low Tide on a Rock-Bound Head

By Robert Connell

WITH a young friend from the army I went down to the sea the other afternoon to take advantage of one of the first of the daytime low tides. Usually when we speak of the tides it [illegible] flow that we have in mind, because they seem to picture the opportunities of life.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men,
Which taken at the flood leads on to fortune."

Or as an earlier writer put it, "The tide tarrieth no man" and another "Time and tide stay no man's pleasure." But as we had no business to engage us on the waters and were not concerned for the time being with destiny but on the contrary were seeking to satisfy our curiosity about the strange life of the sea, low tide was what we had been looking forward to and now found. [illegible] was not at its lowest even for the day but it was sufficient to leave a number of pools open to inspection for [illegible] many of the creatures of the salt water are for a brief [illegible] segregated. I can hardly say imprisoned because they are [illegible] in their native element and [illegible] suffer no inconvenience.

First of all we visited a reef of rock lying off a small beach [illegible] tide [illegible] In the short [illegible] we found [illegible] animals [illegible] The first [illegible] [illegible] white and [illegible] The [illegible] end of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] fortunately the [illegible] problem is a serious periodical problem with them for [illegible] shells of suitable size are not always at hand and meanwhile the hermit crab [illegible] unprotected body is dangerously situated.

The second find was a very small [illegible] attached [illegible] the rock-bottom of a [illegible] Through the clear quiet water [illegible] with its eight [illegible] plates of shell [illegible] the chitons off from [illegible] among the gastropod [illegible] animals. On taking the little creature up we [illegible] The length of the little animal was hardly an inch.

As we were leaving the sands we saw on them just above the water's edge a number of small globules of clear jelly, the largest about the size of a small marble, the smallest of a small pea. These were small [illegible] when one of them was placed in a bottle of sea water it swam about [illegible] by alternate expansion and contraction. Another [illegible] like animal with [illegible] the surface of our [illegible] waters [illegible] from the upper surface.

Rock and Pool Gardens By the Sea

Along the edge of the land above the rocks headland the first flowers of Spring were out. The double buttercups were by far the most conspicuous because their flowers were lifted above the short grass. The [illegible] showed the [illegible] to be [illegible] from its popular name. A more striking plant than either was the low growing [illegible] with its little flower umbels like the buttons of [illegible] coming from a collar of yellow green bracts and with a pair of infant umbels ready at its base. The outer leaves are bronzy yellow. The whole plant lies flat on the ground in its early stage of growth and is quite unlike any other plant.

On the rocks below were other plants of quite a different kind, plants of the salt sea water, the majority of them inhabiting the sea or for the time being isolated in the many little pools. But there were others only submerged as the tide comes in and some only at quite high stages of the water. One of these [illegible] like the black mosses you find in Summer on the inland rocks when the Winter moisture has gone. The seaweed is only an inch or so high and rather prickly, more interesting botanically than aesthetically. There were one or two others with broader fronds that also have managed to adapt their life to hours of long exposure to the hot sunshine in a complete absence of water.

But it was to the plants in the pools that our attention was chiefly directed. Here we saw beautiful seaweeds of dark red whose individual branches required a magnifying glass to show their delicacy of structure and design, while as a whole they resembled floating tassels of silky thread. Others were strap-like and branched, dark [illegible] Still others were [illegible] [illegible]

Flat [illegible] [illegible] And [illegible] the clear water were the curious fronds of the [illegible] [illegible] whose [illegible] of vegetable [illegible] are imbedded in a [illegible] [illegible]

More Seashells

Had we been [illegible] our curiosity to these [illegible] we found many others. But [illegible] [illegible]

Every pool had its [illegible] [illegible] They were [illegible] the rocks [illegible] retreating tide where they wait for fresh pasturages. A few purples and other spiral shells were [illegible] shabby-looking and many of them occupied by hermit crabs. The larger chitons were pretty common [illegible] attached to the bottom of pools or to the sidewalls of the little gullies up and down which the tide courses like a river.

These were three or four inches long and were more interesting than attractive because of the remarkable way in which they have diverged from the typical gasteropod form. First divergence [illegible] [illegible] pipe open at both ends of the [illegible] have [illegible] to a series of convex plates embedded in a leathery mantle and exposed above except in the single genus Cryptochiton found on this Coast and known only by a single species [illegible] all the plates are completely [illegible] The [illegible] suggests the substitution by man of a stairway for a sloping path. They are mostly low tide animals, but some British species are known to live as deep as 100 fathoms or 600 feet. Were we to dredge our neighboring waters as diligently as naturalists have done those about the British Isles we should perhaps find we too had them in the deeper waters.

Limpets were not very plentiful but of one kind the [illegible] [illegible] we found a number of [illegible] some on other shells [illegible] occasionally according to a very common custom [illegible] alive.

Flower Like Animals

In one or two places we came on [illegible] curious animals, the sea anemones. We have [illegible] [illegible] like [illegible] animals and others of a larger growth [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I have fed the humble [illegible] with little bits of raw meat and [illegible] [illegible] but when we compare plant and animal we are thinking [illegible] of outward appearance as when we call the [illegible] flower because of its [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] known as [illegible] [illegible] old man [illegible] in some parts of England because its greyish green foliage suggests an old man's aging beard.

So a group of [illegible] animals in the sea has come to have the name of sea anemones from a fancied resemblance to the anemones of garden and field. Whether or not the external likeness is very close little doubt is there that these [illegible] animals are often very pretty [illegible] The [illegible] resembling [illegible] [illegible] the animals [illegible] contact with them. They are [illegible] [illegible] a flower-like creature of lovely [illegible] Sometimes single ones are found and in fact some [illegible] [illegible] are [illegible] [illegible] groups [illegible] [illegible] and this colonial habit adds much to their beauty [illegible] There in the curious [illegible] half-light [illegible] of the [illegible] are [illegible] beautiful suggesting the [illegible] Sea anemones are [illegible] have their parts in multiples of six.

Stars and Urchins

In this arrangement in sixes the sea anemones differed from the next animals we saw. The star-fishes are of course not [illegible] [illegible] As animals they rank much higher than the sea-anemones and corals because they are very much more highly [illegible] [illegible] and a circulatory [illegible] Their movements are brought about by a curious [illegible] water system. The sea water [illegible] into the body by way of a [illegible] perforated plate [illegible] [illegible] series of tube-feet [illegible] [illegible] A small bulbous water sac acting by alternate compression and contraction on the water supply [illegible] the tube-feet in and out. Thus slowly but surely the animal moves along its rocky sea bottom road.

The starfishes we saw were of [illegible] [illegible] when the purple monster [illegible] across a barnacle or any other [illegible] it simply gets astride and draws the creature [illegible] into its stomach. Besides the large kind with its tuberculate cover of bright purple and white we saw the small scarlet and the small but more numerously legged grey.

The sea-urchin gets its popular name from that amusing little European animal [illegible] the hedgehog in Latin [illegible] from which by divers paths we get [illegible] Then by successive [illegible] is applied first of course to the hedgehog, next to the sea-urchin, then to an elf or fairy and last to a mischievous boy or in a playful way generally to any young child. The sea-urchin of course gets its name from its spines though not all are equally spiny. The sand dollar or flat species found around Qualicum and on other sandy beaches on both sides of the Island have quite short spines. The species a single specimen of which we saw was the large purple one. Its spines are both long and sharp and are used for movement as well as the tube-feet. The internal economy of the sea-urchin resembles generally that of the relative the stars. But [illegible] very interesting feature [illegible] the stars [illegible] [illegible] long been [illegible] and [illegible] as Aristotle's lantern. But without going any farther than the [illegible] of the [illegible] the observer would seem to have material enough for admiration. Beautiful patterns are made by the little knobs on which the bases of the spines move by a ball-and-socket movement grouped in five broad bands and five narrow ones in alternation and by the intervening double curved rows of perforations that connect the water-system with the tube-feet and [illegible] [illegible] very wonderful and thought provoking. Among other [illegible] that the stars and the sea-urchins [illegible] [illegible] in sixes gave way to [illegible] [illegible] comparatively [illegible] permitted suggests the [illegible] [illegible] and the [illegible] upon five-rayed symmetry of parts.

Charles Kingsley [illegible] Glaucus wrote: "Try the wonders of the shore. There are along every sea beach more strange things to be seen and those to be seen easily than in any other field of observation you will find [illegible]" He was [illegible] referring to the British Isles but I am sure his words are equally true of our own Island here by the Pacific. At any rate my friend and I had an interesting and delightful hour or two on the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]

CHILDREN WORK FOR CHINA

Everybody lends a hand when something is needed to lick the invading Japs in Free China. In this case the "something" is no less than a railroad. Women carry the stones. These three boys are busily breaking rocks for grading.

Use Floating Powerhouses

Should American [illegible] [illegible] electrical experts are ready [illegible] that will keep them [illegible] essential current and keep factories operating and [illegible]

The idea is to provide [illegible] floating power plants capable of generating 50,000,000 watts of electricity.

Enemy warplanes attack [illegible] power plants as one of the most important military objectives. Upon continuous operation of the generators depends the life and productiveness of the community [illegible] [illegible] nothing of most domestic [illegible] come to a standstill when the current is switched off.

A direct hit scored on one of these plants is a bull's eye for the raiding airmen, for it ties up vital work and disorganizes the life of the town.

In wartime production is the lifeblood of a nation. Most manufacturing is geared to an uninterrupted supply of electrical current and without it the best mechanic is helpless to carry on with his job. That is why any plans that enable a breakdown to be quickly rectified are of real interest in these days of intensive air activity.

[illegible] bombs can upset normal life and some of the American cities whose generating capacity is dependent on water supply have known the inconvenience of "lights out" through Nature failing to provide the source of power.

The new plan for mobile generators is no mere flight of fancy. A first experiment with a floating power plant was made in 1929. In that year the city of Tacoma Washington was so short of water that there was insufficient to generate the town's supply of electricity.

At that time there were [illegible] for producing electrical current. [illegible] the United States [illegible] Lexington which is driven by electric [illegible] was [illegible] up [illegible] the power lines of the city [illegible] [illegible] water was more available.

Such a bright idea for solving the needs of a community hit by the "blackout" of its electricity was far too good [illegible] to be [illegible] [illegible] An electrical [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the purpose.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] power station [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a large number of [illegible]

It might be desirable to [illegible] a large power supply [illegible] at [illegible] or [illegible] [illegible] from a distant power supply.

The [illegible] for the purpose would be about [illegible] feet in length with a beam of forty [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] would be low.

Oil fed steam turbines would drive the main generator, and the boat would be capable of moving about under its own steam. Cables from the [illegible] of the vessel would [illegible] [illegible] where no supply exists.

[illegible] [illegible] a permanent power plant was being [illegible]

As an [illegible] [illegible] Had there been no shortage of water to [illegible] generators a special ship would probably never have been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] have been [illegible]

The [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is practised.

Though the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] quality of [illegible]

EIGHTH ARMY CHEERED WHEN ENTERING SFAX

This Official Signal Corps Photo Radioed From Algiers Shows a Happy Populace Waving and Cheering as General Montgomery's Victorious Eighth Army Rolls Into Sfax, Tunisia

Admiral Robert Bids for Rule

By PERTINAX

[illegible]

NEW YORK—Admiral Georges Robert's written statement published recently has been generally interpreted as a distinct softening of his attitude as a clear indication that in the near future he will bring over the resources of Martinique to the United Nations.

[illegible] do not feel so sure that so much can be read in his words.

A distinguished military officer who has never lost touch with Admiral Robert and even [illegible] said the other day:

"Don't be mistaken about it. He is [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] He is a [illegible] [illegible] a match for any [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] believes in his ability to reach the goal.

[illegible] back at his [illegible] career. He was one of those sailors who seldom go to sea. Only once was he given an important command: He took charge of the Mediterranean fleet but had to [illegible] at the end of the first year [illegible] in the French Navy. He was [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible]

No Friend of Darlan

He was no friend of the late Admiral Jean Darlan and the [illegible] [illegible] war broke out [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Western Hemisphere [illegible] Robert [illegible]

What is the practical significance of the terms Robert laid down the other week?

[illegible] [illegible] that of General Charles de Gaulle and General Henri Giraud and to have a [illegible] [illegible] Commander in North Africa and [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Giraud [illegible] Africa.

Seeks Place With Leaders

Admiral Robert is aware of the differences of outlook which [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] General Giraud [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Sfax.

[illegible] [illegible] the theatre of operations of the Western Atlantic and [illegible] [illegible] General Giraud [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Admiral Robert's [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the Washington [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] ships merchantmen, tankers and others would be [illegible] immediately. He has [illegible] seen to it that operations have been prepared [illegible] detail. Robert needs only to give out the order and [illegible] the boats would be sunk.

As to the cut-off of supplies from America, Robert is convinced that [illegible] could not be starved into surrender. He has taken care to have a food [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] all [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Free Cities of Early Russia

When Ivan the Great was developing his [illegible] over [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Novgorod [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] Russia [illegible] and contributed to its wealth.

After [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Ivan [illegible] [illegible] to him.

When Ivan gathered a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Great [illegible]

X-Rays Expose Unseen Saboteurs

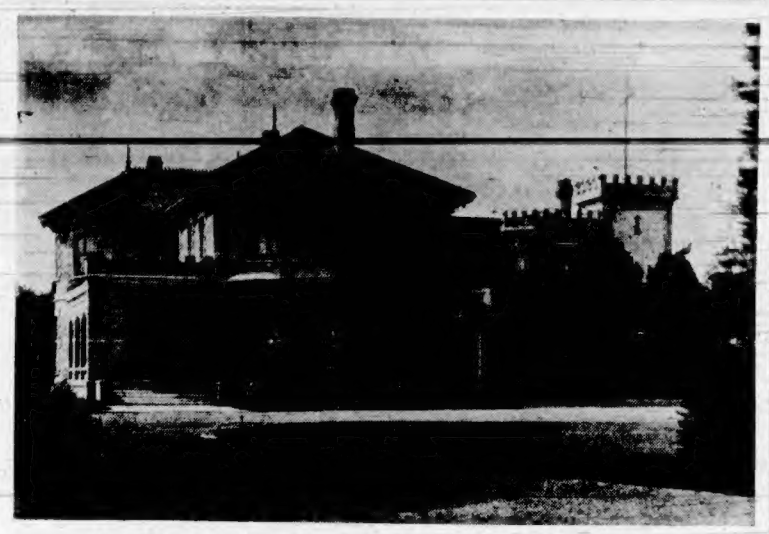
[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] are revealed in all their [illegible] detail.

[illegible] [illegible] and peace and guidance.

Memoirs of a Pioneer of 1851

HON. William John Macdonald, who was appointed Senator from British Columbia on Confederation, who for many years had his home at Armadale in James Bay district, left some interesting memoirs in his diary entitled "A Pioneer of 1851." The late Senator Macdonald left his Scottish home in 1850 to voyage in the barque Tory to Victoria, and many who were prominently identified with the early history of Victoria also voyaged on the sailing vessel of 500 tons.



Armadale, for Many Years the Residence of Senator Macdonald and His Family.

Captain Duncan, commanding the Torry, was accompanied by his wife. The mates were Robert Williams, Herbert Lewis and Jay; Captain James Cooper, supercargo, was accompanied by his wife. George Johnston was surgeon, and Richard Golledge, who became secretary to James Douglas, clerk. Captain William Mitchell came to command the steamship Beaver, and John M. Work to be a clerk for the Hudson's Bay Company and later have charge of varied posts. Captain Langford, who came to take charge of the company's farm at Colwood, with his wife and five daughters—also mastiff dog and goat—were also among the twenty-one first cabin passengers. In the second cabin were thirty, and ninety laboring men with their families in the steerage. Mr. Blinkhorn, bailiff to Captain Cooper on a farm at Metchosin, and wife, and Miss Cameron, niece of Douglas, fresh from school, were also passengers. Miss Cameron married W. H. G. Young, naval secretary to Captain Prevost of H.M.S. Satellite. After leaving Vancouver Island he became Governor of the Gold Coast in Africa and died there of fever.

The Torry reached Victoria on May 14, 1851. Senator Macdonald tells of Chief Factor Douglas sending George Simpson with a large canoe manned by Indians to take him ashore. On landing he walked to the mess hall of the fort, where he was welcomed by Douglas and Finlayson.

Senator Macdonald wrote: "After dinner — mutton, fish, grouse, etc., and fresh vegetables —John Ogilvey, a stalwart young clerk, brought two horses and off we went for a scamper round Beacon Hill and Clover Point, which I enjoyed immensely. Wild clover over those parts a foot high, which has died out. Milk and butter in abundance, the company having a dairy of one hundred cows on the hill where the Cathedral stood, moving afterwards to where the Pemberton house stands.

First White Boy Born In Victoria

"The Langford family occupied a small log house outside the fort, where the first white boy in Victoria was born—George Langford. Six hundred acres of land were allotted to Captain Langford at Colwood, to establish a sheep farm. Here he built a house to which he removed his family, where they lived in comfort for some years, but the farming did not succeed. The eldest daughter, a first-class piano player, married Captain Joslin of the navy. The second daughter married Captain Lewis of the H.B.C., the third Mr. Bull, lieutenant in the navy. After a few days' rest I was installed in the company's chief office, with Chief Factor Finlayson.

"At this time there were no houses outside the fort. All officers and men, about seventy, lived inside in the fort, and gates were locked every night and watchmen set. In June I was sent to San Juan Island to establish a salmon fishery, starting in a canoe with an Indian crew, J. W. McKay as pilot and locator of the site, and four French-Canadian workmen. We selected a small sheltered bay, erected a rough shed for salting, packing and canning of salmon, not known at that time, afterwards to become such an instructive and remunerative industry.

"This year, being a short run of fish, only fifty barrels of salmon were cured. The first month on the island I lived under a primitive rough shelter, four posts stuck in the ground with a cedar bark roof, and wolves used to prowl round us all night. My men soon built a house for me of rough logs, with bedstead and table of the same, and as the Hudson's Bay Company always furnished plenty of blankets, I had a very comfortable bed. Soon the old schooner Cadboro, Captain Dixon, came into our bay with different kinds of supplies. I removed my quarters to her and after a month came back to Victoria and to office work."

At the end of this year Dr. J. S. Helmcken came from Fort Rupert and continued to reside at Victoria as medical man to the company's officers and men —a kind-hearted, generous man, always willing to help others, who never asked a fee for professional services. He was a man of ability and acted as Speaker for the Legislative Assembly for many years. Captain Dodd, who had retired from command of the Beaver to begin farming, returned to his old command to trade in the North, and Captain Mitchell was given command of the schooner Una employed in trade with the Sandwich Islands.

Senator Macdonald told of how when work ceased on Saturday afternoons he enjoyed riding out by Cedar Hill or Cadboro Bay, or canoeing to Esquimalt or up the Arm.

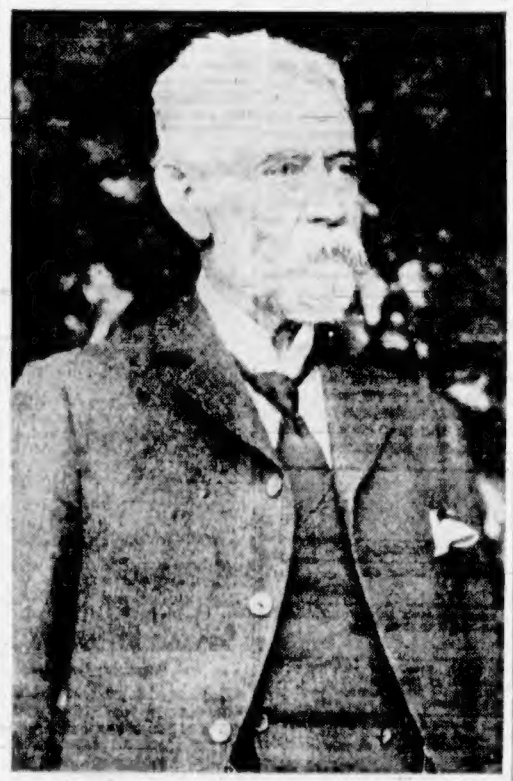
In the Winter of 1852 the brigantine Vancouver arrived in command of Captain James Murray Reid, who was accompanied by his wife and three daughters—five years later the second daughter, Cathrin, became the bride of the Senator. Soon after arrival the Vancouver went to San Francisco to bring up David Cameron and wife, who had come from Demerara. He was appointed Chief Justice and lived at Belmont.

The Vancouver then voyaged to Fort Simpson and was wrecked on Rose Spit, Queen Charlotte Islands. The Indians, fierce and savage, began pillaging the valuable cargo, which included some barrels of rum, and Captain Reid thought it wise to burn the ship, which they did. This enraged the Indians, who threatened the lives of the white men, but on promise of compensation an amicable agreement was reached. This catastrophe was a sad thing for Captain Reid. No ship, no pay, with a wife and family to support and a home to build for them; but he did not lose heart, and went into the mercantile business on his own account.

This year the ship Norman Morrison arrived from London with mail and supplies, and bringing Mr. Kenneth McKenzie, wife and family, and forty mechanics and laborers with their families; also Thomas Skinner, wife and family, with like complement of men. McKenzie took up 640 acres at Craigflower, built a dwelling, men's houses, barns and stables, commenced farming, but did not succeed. Skinner took 640 acres, known as Constance Farm; went through the same operation and failure. Had these farms produced largely there was no market in those days, there not being more than 200 people in the whole colony. From time to time there were visits from Hudson's Bay officers, such as Mr. Manson, Mr. Ballantine, Mr. H. N. Pearce and, occasionally, a visit from Englishmen such as Captain Palliser, Dr. Hector and the Hon. Fitzwilliam. The three ensuing years passed quietly without any stirring incident.

The Crimean War

In 1855 the Russian war was going on, but meagre news was received. Two British ships, the Pique and President, with Admiral Evans, went to Petropaulevski to attack a small Russian settlement, accompanied by two French ships. An armed party was landed and beaten back to their boats, some officers and men being wounded. A Russian frigate, the Aurora, was moored inside a headland, over which she could fire at the British ships, doing much damage, knocking yards and masts to pieces. Our ships could not touch the Aurora, sheltered inside the headland. The British admiral lost heart and shot himself. The French admiral, an old man, would take no responsibility, so the ships came South, the officers quite dejected.



Hon. William J. Macdonald, "A Pioneer of 1851."

Senator Macdonald was sent by Governor Douglas to welcome the Pique and President on their arrival, and said their coming led to the establishment at Esquimalt as a naval station. Douglas erected two buildings to be used as hospitals in case of wounded men coming in.

Trouble With the Songhees

There was a little trouble in the Songhees camp in 1855. An Indian shot an ox. The guilty man was demanded by Douglas and Finlayson, but the Indians refused to give him up, whereupon two boats with raw laborers were manned and armed in command of Mr. Finlayson. They pulled over to the Indian village and demanded that the guilty man be surrendered. When the boats got into shoal water the Indians, instead of giving up the guilty man, made a dash for the boats, hauled them up high and dry, wrenched the guns out of the men's hands, leaving the war expedition helpless, but it was allowed to return to the fort with its boats. Then the steamer Beaver dropped down in front of the village with her guns run out ready to fire. On this demonstration the Indians gave in, surrendered the guilty man, who was taken to the fort, lashed to an oak tree, flogged and let go.

Toward the end of the year, when suffering from bad health and insomnia, the doctor recommended that Senator Macdonald have a change, and he accepted offer of a passage in H.M.S. President to San Francisco. There he was entertained by James Lowe, the company's agent, dining daily at the Union Club where good company of old and young Britishers was met. There a banquet was held when news of the fall of Sevastapol came. From San Francisco he voyaged to Honolulu in the bark Yankee.

After reporting to Mr. Clouston, the trader, he took a native cottage in Nuana Valley by a mountain stream and bathed and rode. He called on General Miller, the British consul, who lived in a suburban villa, and Mr. Wyllie, a Scot, who was Foreign Minister to the Hawaiian Government. Mr. Adams, a shipwrecked carpenter, married to a native, had a fine garden with tropical fruit trees, in which he gave a native feast and dance in honor of the visitor, to which King Kamhamra III was invited. He arrived on horseback with two attendants, threw off his coat and, like the others, squatted on a mat to dine on roast turkey, roast pork and other dishes spread on mats on the ground. After dinner there was native music and dancing.

Trouble With Indians

The brigantine Recovery, Captain Mitchell, arrived from Victoria with a cargo of salt salmon, and after making some purchases to take back, on which he doubled his money, the Senator took passage on her return voyage. Of happenings during his absence, he said: "Nothing of any consequence taking place. Ships of war coming and going. An Indian had shot a white shepherd. The tribe refusing to give him up, an expedition was organized to proceed to Cowichan to arrest and punish the guilty man. Captain Houston, with the sloop of war Trincomalee; the Otter, with Sir James Douglas, Captain Mowat, and myself, as captain of the militia, with fifty men. On landing we were met by 200 armed Indians with their faces blackened, who danced and shouted in front of us. We marched on, not taking any notice of the Indian demonstration. Halting at a fine plateau of grass and oak trees, we told the Indians we were to remain until the guilty man was given up. Soon he was led up by the tribe, was captured, tried and punished. In addition to office duty, I had to train and organize a body of fifty armed men to guard the Coast from the depredations of the Northern Indians, who used to land on their way home and shoot cattle."

The Gold Rush

In 1857, Senator Macdonald lived in a home he had built, called Glendale Cottage, afterwards known as the Badminton Club; it cost him $5,000. Some years later he sold it for $40,000. Toward the end of the year gold was found on the banks of Thompson River. Many sailors of the company's vessels deserted to go to the mines. News of the discovery spread near and far. The products of California had become much less, which caused a keener rush to this country; consequently a gold fever set in the Spring of 1858.

In Spring and Summer of 1858 the small community of about 200 persons was augmented by an invasion of about 35,000 persons, from the United States chiefly, but from many other countries. Many of them were splendid hardy men—miners, mechanics, doctors, lawyers and many idlers. No houses, no food or supplies for so many people. Meantime they sought shelter as best they could. Fortunately it was Summer time and they could camp out in the open fields.

Before many weeks passed, vessels arrived from San Francisco with mining supplies, sawn timber, canvas, cotton and food of all kinds. Soon there was a cotton or a canvas town—restaurants, shops and dwellings. Many bought town lots, then selling for $50 and $100, and built on them. Soon Victoria began to have the appearance of a town without regular streets. A few of the working men of the company had built small log houses outside the fort which may have cost them about $100, and woke up in the morning to be offered $5,000 and $7,000 for their holdings. All readily sold their property and the free use of strong drink was too much for them. In two or three years all were poor as before and nearly all had died. They were principally French-Canadians, first class workmen if kept sober.

In the rising town water was very scarce, the chief supply being at Spring Ridge, about a mile from Government Street. It was carted in 90-gallon hogsheads, and delivered at one dollar each. Some people dug wells. After a time water was laid on in wooden pipes, chiefly for fire purposes, tanks being dug at the intersections of streets. The men from San Francisco, being used to frequent disastrous fires in that town, organized fire companies. They purchased their own equipment, gave their time gratuitously, which proved a great boon to the young town, on many occasions saving it from destruction. At this time there was no organized city authority, the Colonial Government looking after streets, drains, etc. No attempt was made at sewerage for many years.

Men being scarce that year, Senator Macdonald was put to many jobs. Captain Sangster becoming incapacitated, he acted as collector customs and postmaster, then gold commissioner, issuing mining licences. A guard ship was anchored at the mouth of Fraser River, and no miners could pass up without showing a licence. Then he was commissioner, road commissioner and captain of militia, his wife and her sister, Mary Ann, assisting with the clerical work. No printing could be had then. A free port prevailed; an importer could land goods to any value by paying one dollar permit fee. Extensive importers were much surprised to know they could import to any amount for so insignificant a fee. The idea of a free port was to establish an emporium for British goods on the Pacific Coast. Senator Macdonald said: "It proved a failure, as the Pacific Coast merchants could import directly from Europe and bond their goods. A free port is a bad policy commercially, inducing more exports to be sent than a market can absorb, causing a glut and depreciation."

With failure of the free port, a duty of 12 per cent was levied.

Senator Macdonald retired from the Hudson's Bay Company at the end of 1858 to join Captain Reid in the mercantile business. In 1859 he sought election to the Legislative Assembly for Sooke. With Mr. Naylor, the sheriff, he went to Sooke in an Indian canoe, where he was proposed, and having no opposition he was duly elected. In 1862, with his wife and two daughters, he visited the Old Country, going to San Francisco in the Brother Jonathan and thence via Panama. They returned in 1863. In 1866, the year when the two colonies were united, he was elected an alderman in Victoria. Governor Seymour called the Legislative Council to meet at New Westminster, the seat of government. The Vancouver Island members carried a resolution for removal of the capital to Victoria, and Governor Seymour and all officials moved to Victoria, which caused much ill-feeling at New Westminster.

Following Confederation in 1871 Sir Hector Langevin visited the province to have a look at things generally and to pick out Senators. He sent for me to see what I was like, and at end of the year my commission arrived as Senator. Dr. Carroll and Mr. Cornwall were the other Senators. The first members of the Dominion Parliament were Henry Nathan, Amor de Cosmos, Messrs. Wallace, Nelson, Horner, Haughton and Thomson.

Senator Macdonald travelled to Ottawa, accompanied by his wife and five children, travelling by steamship to New York. His wife and family proceeded to London, and he joined them after the session. They returned to Victoria via Panama. Mrs. Bushby and her son, George, met them at Panama and came to Victoria with them.

A Stirring in Church Matters

In 1872 there was a great stirring in church matters. In 1872 old Christ Church was burned to the ground, the congregation taking refuge in the Pandora Avenue Church, then without a pastor, and placed at disposal of Dean Cridge and his people. Money was supplied and a new cathedral was being built on Church Hill, where the old church stood.

The church being complete, the opening day came in 1873. Bishop Hills invited the Rev. Mr. Reece to preach the opening sermon to a large congregation. "The sermon was so far from an evangelical one that Dean Cridge, a Low Churchman, arose after the sermon was over and said he hoped the congregation would not consider the sermon just preached was in accordance with his ideas. This unusual proceeding caused great commotion among the people.

"In a few days the Bishop brought an action against the Dean for 'brawling in church.' The case was tried before Chief Justice Begbie. The Dean was found guilty of the charge and lost the Cathedral. The congregation and the Dean held possession of the Cathedral for some time, putting strong new locks on the doors, and had a guard of twelve men on Sundays to protect the Dean from being taken out of the pulpit. After cooling down the congregation took Pandora Church and set about building a new church, which was done. We joined the Reformed Episcopal Church of the United States. The Dean went to Philahelphia to be consecrated Bishop. From this sprang the Reformed Church as it now stands."

Much of the memoirs of the late Senator deal with his private affairs, of his trips to Ottawa and elsewhere, the sale of the Armadale estate in 1912, and with family matters. His daughter Flora married Gavin H. Burns in 1889, and their daughter, Miss Flora Hamilton Burns, resides in Victoria. His daughter Edythe married Admiral Fleet, now retired and living at Worthing, England, who held commands on H.M.S. Icarus, Phaeton and Swiftsure at Esquimalt. His family consisted of four daughters and three sons, one of whom, Major A. D. Macdonald, who served in the artillery on this station, now operates his ranch at Duntuim at Sidney.

Havoc in the Hills

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played out. Frightened, the little bands of sheep went racing away to leave the horror of the bowl behind, the big ram with them, when a second shot from a little dip in the rim of the cup a short distance from us ended the scene tragically; for the great sheep sprawled on the hillside, kicked convulsively for a moment and lay still.

Two men hurried towards the inert sheep as we leisurely followed, discovering ourselves. We told them how we had been stalking the sheep and were just about to shoot when forestalled. They had, they told us, been on the trail of the same sheep for days, as unaware of our presence as we had been of theirs. One of them was a wealthy sportsman, the other his guide. But there was no gratification expressed and no congratulations passed over the body of the sheep. It proved a sorry sight. The sportsman had fired the first shot, and being more than ordinarily nervous over the prospect of getting a record head had only succeeded in blowing off half the left side horn with his explosive ball, spoiling the head completely. It spoiled our yen for record heads, too. The guide had brought the sheep down with the second shot fired, which may have been a merciful thing to have done following its despoiling. Maybe it wasn't. The gods of the hunted only can tell. Since that day the whitened bones and fleshless skull may have been chanced upon by a hunter on the same quest that we were on; for the body was left as it lay amid the sun-browned grass of that upland hollow beyond Dease Lake, the sportsman not caring for the head because of his poor skill in shooting. Explaining the mutilation wouldn't have brought him any credit with his city friends. Humbled and disgusted, my partner and self took a compass course for camp, cured of any desire to contribute in any way to further havoc in the hills.

PORTSMOUTH (CP) — Many of Britain's small coastal craft operating against the enemy from England's bases have been dedicated with a section of the "Breton Fisherman's Prayer" — "O God, be good to me. The sea is so wide and my ship so small."

All that is human must retrograde if it does not advance.

Mess Sergeants Trade With Arabs

By JOHN LARDNER
(North American Newspaper Alliance)

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA.—War teaches many, many things useful and practical in later life and when the American Expeditionary Forces return home after this conflict every man who ever served as mess sergeant in North Africa will know how to make a deal with an Arab for eggs—fresh eggs. In case there are no Arabs available in the United States after the war friendly tribes of Indians may be induced to perform this function in order to assist in the adjustment of mess sergeants to post-war civilization.

Throughout the Tunisian battlefield native farmers are the sole source of the breakfast egg supply. To some soldiers the war here has been a conventional cycle of battles, marches, mine fields, bombings and barrages, but to the men on the kitchen detail it lives in memory as a succession of grave, courteous Mohammedans in red fezes holding the chicken embryo between the thumb and forefinger of the upraised right hand and saying: "Four francs, very good."

A study of market conditions on the recent Southern Tunisian battlefront shows that the price of a single egg ranges from a high of eight francs to sensational bargain developments in the lower brackets engineered by sergeants with polished trading technique. Much depends upon local conditions and how pressing the Arab need is for cigarettes, soap and blue barracks bags for punching holes in and making pants out of them.

In Tebessa, for instance, above the battle-torn plain leading to Kasserine Gap, a mess sergeant recently reported the purchase of a gilt-edged block of seventy eggs for five packs of American cigarettes. Based on the army post exchange value of cigarettes, this represents almost six dozen eggs for a price the sergeant would ordinarily pay for one dozen. The average cash price of a single egg in the southern desert region is three francs or six cents, and in the more fertile northern neighborhoods of Constantine, for instance, two francs. The original asking price, however, is always higher and the bidding price lower than the final figure.

Mediums of Exchange

American traders in uniform who have penetrated to the French and Arab outposts of Tozeur and Nefta have also learned to deal skillfully for soft, baggy African trousers, hand-worked silver, and leather goods. Useful mediums of exchange in this sector are lemonade, cigars and a well-known soft-drink syrup.

At Tozeur a citizen named Mohammed Ali will guide you around town all day for one hundred francs and two cigars, or will sell to you for five hundred francs and a canteen full of lemonade two yards of red cloth to make trousers suitable for wear, he explains, in American harems. Mohammed Ali has a dead pan and it is impossible to tell if he is kidding on this score or not.

It must be admitted that the average mess sergeant has not progressed much beyond the ritual of bartering for eggs. When other elements are introduced into the business intercourse he is apt to become confused. Outside of the town of Gafsa a few days ago your correspondent recorded, blow by blow, the following conversation between an Arab, aged twelve, called Johnny, and Sergt. Frank Lazio, of Long Island City, N.Y. Johnny was accustomed to sell us eggs and an occasional chicken, but this time he shifted into more occult channels.

The Lost Rabbit

"Have you seen my rabbit?" he inquired in French.

"Don't need eggs today," yelled Sergt. Lazio cheerfully.

"But where is my lapin?" pursued the young indigene. "Lapin! Lapin! Lapin!" and he illustrated with a scampering movement of fingers and a whizzing sound from between the teeth.

"The bread? The bread? The bread?" said Sergt. Lazio, puzzled. "I don't want no bread. We got bread. Allez! Allez! S'il vous plait!"

"Not le pain! Le pain!" said Johnny. "Lapin! Lapin!" and he repeated the whizzing sound, which did not seem to do the sergeant's nerves any good. "It is a white one," added the Arab youth. "It has red eyes."

"Rouge?" said the sergeant, now fairly desperate. "I don't want no red bread. We got bread. Bring eggs tomorrow. Now allez! Allez! Please!"

That's life in the desert when business gets off the beaten track and two minds fail to meet. To keep the record complete I should add that the Arab recovered his rabbit at 17 o'clock that afternoon.

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Advances Made In Plastics

Plastic materials are performing many new and important functions in war production, often as replacement materials but more often because of their own special qualities, according to an article entitled "Impetus to Plastics" in the March issue of C-I-L Oval.

But, while plastics have been responsible for many spectacular innovations, the day has not yet come—and may even be a long way off — when plastics can, either economically or justifiably, replace the older building and fabricating materials. It is in the realm of everyday, mass-produced articles that the greatest use of plastic materials can generally be discerned.

Speaking generally, any place where beauty, permanence of color, warmness of touch, electric or heat resistance, transparency or translucency, resiliency and many other properties are desired, some type of plastic will be found to meet the requirement. In many cases, plastics can replace metal, wood, porcelain or rubber, often because of some special or superior quality; in other cases the article is entirely new, made possible only through the use of the plastic material. The value of plastics as a replacement material is tremendously important during a period of national emergency when conservation of essential metals and materials is of imperative national concern.

It would be folly to suggest or even to intimate, says the writer, that plastics offer a panacea for all production ills or that they are constructional materials for all purposes. That they can replace metals, where strength combined with lightness of weight is desired, seems a fairly safe prediction. A simple metal object may undergo a dozen different processes in preparation. The same object in plastics, polished and colored throughout, can be turned out one, two or a dozen at a time in two minutes with virtually no waste of raw material and only needing packing to be ready for the market.

Paints Used For Camouflage

Up to the present war camouflage paints proved fairly satisfactory in hiding the painted object from enemy observation, but the modern reconnaissance plane equipped with elaborate cameras using the latest infra-red photographic film has necessitated the introduction of infra-red reflecting camouflage paints, the development of which is described in the March issue of C-I-L Oval.

Objects covered with earlier camouflage paints are clearly discernible in an infra-red photograph because their infra-red reflective properties are different from those of natural foliage.

Now such objects as bridges, factories and armaments can be rendered practically invisible to the naked eye or lens of the enemy camera by the use of new infra-red reflecting paints, perfected by the Toronto laboratories of C-I-L's paint and varnish division.

Snakes Milked To Obtain Serum

MIAMI, Fla. (UP) — A strange new industry—the production of poisonous snake venom for the use of the Army Medical Corps—has sprung up here since the advent of the war.

Ross Allen, operator of the laboratories where the snakes are "milked" of their venom, estimates that 25,000 snakes will be needed this year.

The secretion drawn from the snake is used as antisnake serum. Allen said snakes are shipped here from all parts of the world and he added that in the United States alone there are fifteen to twenty types of rattlesnakes which can be used for production of the serum.

The solution is used to stop bleeding, for the most part. It quickly produces a firm fibrian clot of blood which stops bleeding almost immediately.

QUISLINGS DON'T LAST LONG IN RUSSIA

Guarded by Red Army men a Russian quisling is marched away to explain, if he can, why he co-operated with the Nazis. The small boy doesn't believe in legal formalities, and takes his poke at the traitor, while the taking is good—that is, before the firing squad gives him pieces of lead to go with his thirty pieces of silver. This is one of the shots from the new official Soviet newsreel distributed by Artkino.

Suburb and Country

AGRICULTURE IS A FIRST PRINCIPLE: ON IT RESTS THE LIFE AND HAPPINESS OF MANKIND—Julian A. Dimock

Production of Vegetable Crops

ANY average soil can be made to produce vegetable crops. Where weeds thrive vegetables will usually grow, but it is important that the weeds be kept in check. The best soils are sandy loam, gravelly loam and clay loam. The first two are easy to work and are classed as "early" soils, as they warm up quickly in the Spring; but they have the added disadvantage of losing moisture badly during dry weather. The clay loam soils are more difficult to work. Digging or ploughing must not be done while they are wet, as it will cause lumpiness that makes the preparation of a fine seed bed difficult. But with careful handling good crops of all kinds can be grown on clay loam soil.

Very open sandy soils and filled-in backyards are usually poor. In order to grow crops they require large amounts of manure and fertilizer. Heavy clay soil is difficult to handle, since digging and cultivation must not be done when they are wet. Where clay soil must be used, its texture may be improved by digging a four-inch layer of sand or coal ashes into the top spade depth, along with well-rotted manure.

The best site is one which receives full sunlight. Shade from buildings and trees is objectionable. Soils filled with tree roots should be avoided, since these roots will absorb plant food and moisture from the soil at the expense of the vegetable crops. Plants will not grow well in low wet ground, yet they need a soil which is capable of holding sufficient moisture for normal growth. For convenience the garden should be as near the house as possible.

The size of the garden, which, of course, depends upon the area available, will limit the vegetable crops that can be grown and the amount of each. The aim should be to grow the vegetables that have the highest nutritional value. Because of their vitamin A content, it is desirable to include spinach, squash and carrots. Tomatoes are the chief Canadian source of vitamin C and should be grown both for use fresh and canned. Small backyard gardens can produce a lot of useful salad crops for immediate Summer use; crops for home canning and crops for cellar storage to be used in Winter, such as the following:

Tomatoes (one dozen plants trained on stakes for use fresh during the Summer months, to can and make into juice for Winter use); beans, beets, lettuce, radish, carrots, onions (from sets), spinach or Swiss chard.

In larger gardens, such as city lot gardens, a very full assortment of crops can be grown. To those mentioned above may be added: Pole beans, cabbage, cucumbers and other vine crops, corn, peas (dwarf, medium and tall), turnips (Summer), rutabaga (or Swedes), kale, potatoes, etc. In such a garden the plan could be to grow enough tomatoes for home canning and potatoes for Winter use. Potatoes will require protection from attacks of the potato beetle.

In community gardens, where a large area of suitable land can be obtained for the use of a number of families, the whole area should be given uniform treatment of preparation. After being fitted for garden work it should be divided into plots of about a quarter of an acre or approximately 50 x 218 feet, extending across the full width of the area. This makes for long narrow gardens. The plan could then be arranged so that the planting of potatoes, beans, cabbage, etc., could run across all the gardens. The time for planting would be the same and cultivation given at the same time under proper supervision. When insect and disease control was necessary this could be done to best advantage by giving the same treatment to the particular crop in all the gardens at the same time. This would be most efficient and economical of materials.

It is advisable to have the crops sown or planted in long rows. Consideration must be given to the amount of shade cast by taller growing plants. Tall plants such as corn, staked tomatoes and pole beans, should be planted to the north side of the garden.

Soil, season and locality will govern the date of seeding, but a special pamphlet issued by the Dominion Agricultural Department offers the following suggestions as a relative guide, with special reference to British Columbia:

Cabbage, lettuce, onion, tomato (hot bed sown)—Late February-March.

Curly endive, lettuce, onion (sets and seed), peas (smooth), early sprouted potatoes, radish, spinach—Early March to mid-April.

Beets, carrots, chard, parsnip, peas (wrinkled), main crop potatoes, late cabbage seed sown thinly—Mid-April to mid-May.

Beans, beets, carrots, corn, cucumber, squash, plant out tomatoes—Early to late May or early June.

Set out late cabbage, sow rutabaga seed—Late June, early July.

Chinese cabbage—Mid-July.

Deep heart endive, radish, spinach (for Fall use)—Mid-August.

The beginner will probably do better if he buys such crops as cabbage, cauliflower, tomato, etc. These may be had from commercial gardeners.

Sowing Seed and Thinning

Thick sowing wastes seed and increases the labor of thinning, and it is desirable that only enough seed be sown to ensure a good crop of plants. When sowing stretch the garden line tightly and open a drill by drawing the corner of the hoe along the line to the required depth. The drill should be of even depth so that uniform germination of the seed will be obtained.

Large seeds, such as beans, peas, etc., should be placed individually at the proper distances. Small seeds, such as carrots, lettuce, etc., can be sown by tearing off a corner of the packet and holding it horizontally and gently tapping it with the finger as it is moved along the drill. Press the soil firmly over the drill after the seed has been sown. To mark rows of such seeds as carrots and beets, which germinate slowly, an occasional radish seed may be placed in the row to come up quickly and act as a marker.

To extend the season of such crops as beans, peas and corn, two or three sowings may be made at intervals of ten days. Successive crops of lettuce, carrots, beets, radish and spinach may also be sown, or these may be planted after early crops of radish, lettuce, spinach or peas are harvested.

When seedlings are well up it is recommended that plants be thinned to the required distances. This should be done on a dull day, or in the evening when the soil is moist. Corn, cucumber, squash and pumpkin should be thinned to three good plants in each hill.

Transplanting

Like thinning, transplanting should be done during dull weather or when the soil is moist. Stocky, healthy plants should be secured which have a good root system and have not received a check in growth. Cabbages should have leaves from four to six inches long and a good root system. Tomato plants should be eight to ten inches high; if taller they should be planted in a shallow trench with six inches of the top above ground level. After they have become established the earth can be pulled in around them. Where water is available it should be used to puddle the soil around the roots to exclude the air. When the plants are set, press the soil firmly around them, taking care to avoid injury to the stem at the ground level.

Cultivation

Hoeing should be started as soon as the rows of young seedlings appear, or immediately after young plants are set out. It is important to destroy the weeds when they are small, before they can use up plant food and moisture. Hoeing during bright sunshine will destroy the weeds completely, but large weeds should only be pulled from the crop rows when the soil is moist, otherwise the plant roots may be dried out.

Avoid working among such plants as cabbage and beans when they are wet as there is danger of spreading plant diseases. It is a good plan to cultivate the ground once or twice a week to a depth of one to two inches. As the plants increase in size and cover the earth, hoe less of the space between the rows and decrease the depth of cultivation so as not to injure the roots.

The Large Double Flowering Cherry Tree in the Front Garden of Vincent T. Thurburn, at 970 Heywood Avenue, Forms an Attractive Picture Admired by Many Pedestrians and Motorists Each Spring. The Tree Is a Japanese Ornamental Variety. It Has Never Been Known to Bear Fruit.

Lima Bean Vines for Garden Screen

Heavy Yielding Pole Lima Beans Make Fine Garden Screen

If your Victory garden has a wire of picket fence, it will provide an ideal support for pole lima beans. The rich green leaves of this vegetable will provide a beautiful background for your garden and they will bear a bountiful crop of luxury food in the late Summer and Fall.

Lima beans are the richest of green vegetables in vitamin B1. They are delicious when green, and if you have a surplus toward the end of the season, they can be allowed to mature and will keep through the Winter.

Lima beans should never be planted before the ground warms up; they will decay without sprouting in cold soil. The seeds are so large they are easily spaced, and should be planted with eye down to facilitate quick growth. Otherwise they must turn over underground in order to grow, and some of them may not make it.

Bush limas do not bear well if crowded in the row. Plant them at least eighteen inches apart. The pole limas may be a little closer, say twelve inches. All need plenty of food; a teaspoonful of balanced plant food mixed with the soil in each hill will insure this.

Bush limas are of two classes, large and small seeded; the former bearing larger beans, but fewer of them. The small seeded limas have been improved recently, and new varieties have larger beans, while still producing them abundantly. For the home garden, it is best to consult your preference.

Small seeded bush limas mature in about sixty-five days, large seeded bush and pole limas in about eighty days. As they cannot be sown until late Spring in most states, the harvest comes late. Pole limas have a long season of yield, and will provide beans for the table until frost kills the vines.

The Story of the Vitamins

By DR. WILLIAM NEWTON

Vitamin "C" in Green Walnuts

The important discovery by the Russian, Gergelezhiu, in 1937, that green walnuts contained an exceptionally high content of Vitamin "C" was overlooked by the English-speaking world until reinvestigated and confirmed recently by Pyke, Melvelle and Sarson, of the University of London, England. The English investigators found that although the green nuts of other species of the walnut family contained considerable quantities of Vitamin "C," the ordinary varieties of cultivated walnut contained by far the largest amounts.

In view of the scarcity of oranges and lemons in Great Britain as normal source of Vitamin "C," the English investigators studied methods of utilizing green walnuts as a protective food in ordinary diets. They confirmed the Russian find that the Vitamin "C" content of walnuts was at its highest value just before the shell begins to form, in other words, at the stage walnuts are normally harvested for pickling purposes. They made the interesting discovery that the modern method of preparing pickled walnuts in Great Britain entirely destroys their vitamin content, but that if walnut pickles are prepared by either of the two methods published by Mrs. Hannah Glasse in the eighteenth century, practically the whole of the Vitamin "C" content is retained.

The two eighteenth century methods are as follows:

Green Pickled Walnuts—Unripe nuts peeled very thinly; soaked for twenty-four hours in a 15 per cent salt solution; packed in spiced vinegar without cloves and left for three months. Contained 1,080 mgm. Vitamin "C" per 100 gm.

White Pickled Walnuts—Unripe nuts peeled until white; soaked for twelve hours in a 15 per cent salt solution; transferred to a second salt solution, and simmered for five minutes; packed in spiced vinegar without cloves and left for three months. Contained 1,070 mgm. per 100 gm.

Since the daily requirements of man with respect to Vitamin "C" is around 75 mgm., less than half of a pickled walnut would supply the daily requirements.

The same authors furnish a recipe for the preparation of a walnut marmalade and walnut and black currant jam.

Walnut Marmalade — Approximately ½ lb. green walnuts are sliced into a pint of boiling water and boiled until soft, 40 minutes, and then ¾ lb. of sugar is added and boiled until set, 20 minutes. This marmalade contained over half the vitamin present in the original walnuts or 630 mgm. per 100 gm., hence, is an exceedingly rich source of vitamin.

Walnut and Black Currant Jam —Prepared as walnut marmalade except that for every pound of walnuts ¼ lb. of black currants are added and slightly less water and sugar. Since black currants are in themselves a rich source of Vitamin "C," the inclusion of sliced walnuts creates a jam of high potency.

The vitamin content of all fruits and vegetables disappears very rapidly when crushed or sliced and exposed to air and light, especially in the presence of heat, consequently, it is very important in the preparation of marmalade or jam from green walnuts that the slices as cut be dropped into boiling water and that the cooking time be reduced to the barest minimum.

Wobbie Very Rich In Vitamin C

A London dispatch from Thomas R. Henry, of the North American Newspaper Alliance, says a new root vegetable, the wobbie, has just been introduced in Holland, according to information received by the Netherlands Press Agency.

The production of a nameless Dutch gardener, it is said to be a cross between a carrot and a beet and looks like a carrot-shaped beet. It contains, according to the report, three or four times more vitamin C than either carrot or beet. Large areas are being planted with this new crop, says the report, since the Dutch are normally heavy root vegetable eaters and the anti-scurvy vitamin, most abundant in citrus fruits and tomatoes, is sadly lacking in the national diet.

How a beet and a carrot, two widely different species, could be crossed is not explained in the reports, and the new vegetable may be a mutation of some sort from either one of them rather than a cross. But if the reports are true, it is pointed out here, it is the first new vegetable introduced into agriculture for a generation and may be a contribution of first importance.

Diseases Affecting Vegetable Crops

CROP	DISEASE	SYMPTOMS	TREATMENT
Bean	Anthracnose	Pod spots, brown and sunken with dark centres; seed spotted. Irregular stem and leaf lesions	Use clean seed. Rotate crops.
	Bacterial Blight	Leaf spots, large, irregular, with light margins; defoliation frequent. Pod spots brown with irregular margins (resembles sunscald).	Use disease-free seed. Cultivate only when dry and keep free from weeds.
Cabbage	Black Rot	Leaves show dark brown or black veins; wither and fall from the plant; vascular bundles darkened.	Rotate crops. Treat seed with Semesan (as directed), or mercuric chloride ½ oz. in 2 gals. water for 30 minutes. Destroy infected seedlings.
	Club Root	Irregular knobby swellings on the roots. Plants wilt during hot days.	Favored by acid soil. Apply lime as indicated by soil test. Use long rotation. Do not plant seedlings from an infected flat or seed-bed.
	Bacterial Soft Rot	A soft, watery, light brown decay.	Cultivate only when dry and avoid injury to plants. Control insects. Gather up and destroy crop refuse. Rotate crops.
Corn	Smut	White swellings (boils), filled with black powdery spores, on any part of plant.	Collect and burn boils before they open and scatter spores. Rotate crops.
Cucumber	Bacterial Wilt	Typical wilting and dying of part or all of plant.	Control cucumber beetles. Remove and destroy infected plants.
	Leaf Spots	Irregularly shaped brown or grayish areas on leaves or stems.	Spray or dust with fixed copper dust or with bordeaux 2-3-40 when plants are young and 4-5-40 after vines begin to run.
	Fusarium Wilt	Typical wilting of the vines.	Disinfect seed (Semesan). Rotate crops. Destroy refuse.
Onion	Mildew	Purplish mould on leaves, causing water-soaked sags. Leaf dies and turns yellow or white.	Rotate crops. Do not plant sets near seed onions. Keep free from weeds. Destroy crop refuse.
	Smut	Appears as dark streaks within the tubes of leaves on bulbs. Filled with brown powdery spores.	Formalin 1 pt. in 30 gals. of water, applied while seedling at the rate of 100 gals. per acre.
	Soft Rot and Neck Rots	Decay of the bulb or bases of the leaves.	Make certain onions are mature before harvesting. Cure and dry properly before storing.
Pea	Blight (leaf and pod spots, root rot and wilt)	Spots on leaves or pods; decay of roots and wilting of plants.	Use disease-free seed. Rotate crops, destroy crop refuse. Do not plant close and keep free of weeds to secure good aeration.
Potato	Bacterial Ring Rot	Rolling of leaflets, which turn yellow, wilt and die. Tubers show light brown, diffuse cheesy rot along vascular ring.	Use certified seed. Disinfect tools and machinery with 1 pt. of formaldehyde 40 gals. of water and storage houses with whitewash containing 1 lb. copper sulphate to 10 gals.
	Early Blight	Dry, brownish spots with well-defined margin, on leaves and stems.	Spray with bordeaux 4-5-40. Apply 8-100 gals. per acre. Start spraying when plants are 6 to 8 ins. high and repeat at 10-day intervals—oftener in wet weather.
	Rhizoctonia and Scab	Purplish-black scurfs and rough, raised or depressed corky warts on tubers.	Treat seed with Semesan Bel before planting.
Spinach	Downy Mildew	Whitish mould on leaves.	Harvest as soon as possible after disease appears. Keep Fall and Spring plantings well separated. Rotate crops.
Tomato	Leaf Spots and Fruit Rots	Dark areas on leaves, cankers on stems and diseased lesions on fruits.	Treat seed with red copper oxide. Spray twice in the seed bed, first when true leaves are formed and again 4 or 5 days before setting the plants. Spray a fixed copper or bordeaux 4-4-40.

Mixing Flowers With Food Plants

THE combination garden is among the most satisfying sights that reward the gardener's skill. During the last twenty years it has been more typical of Europe than of the Americas.

Often without much design it was seen here in towns and villages, but the emphasis has been increasingly on flowers alone. This year the homey annuals and the vitamin-full vegetables have been brought together. Fine examples of this are numerous enough to show the way in many communities.

Growing flowers and vegetables within a single area is not impracticable. But it requires planning—careful planning—if one feature is not to overshadow the other. Corn and dahlias should not be set to fight for room to breathe, for nourishment at their roots. Tomatoes should not be permitted to shade a prize strain of dianthus seed, nor should zinnias hide the lettuce. Before planting, a few minutes with pencil and paper should be spent on a rough sketch of the proposed combination garden.

Many annuals, some of the bulbous plants such as dahlias and gladioli, the herbs and a few of the perennials are well suited for planting within the vegetable garden. Whether the space is only 25 by 25 feet square or 75 by 100, a few selected flowers will add color and pleasure to the utilitarian rows of vegetables.

Cutting Annuals

The flowers which make themselves most at home are those we classify as cutting annuals. We plant them chiefly to cut for bouquets and they are not too rampant in their growth. Zinnias and marigolds in any of your favorite varieties can be planted in sufficient quantity (with little regard for their picturesque appearance) to afford flowers all Summer for one's own home as well as the neighbor's. Phlox drummondi and verbena, which often become ragged looking halfway through Summer, will not disturb the appearance of the garden half so much if planted in the vegetable area. In fact, if they get too completely out of hand they can simply be pulled up in mid-Summer and make way for a succession planting of beans or Fall lettuce. Arctotis, Chinese forget-me-not, salpiglossis, larkspur, snapdragon, calendulas and asters are annuals that can hold their own within the combination picture.

The manner of combining flowers with vegetables varies with the situation and contour of the space to be filled, and the comparative return which one desires from the two groups of plants. Just as the square or rectangular vegetable plot with orderly rows is most common, so, too, is the practice of working in a few rows of annuals without disturbing the simplicity of the layout. Here the pre-eminently cutting flowers fall right into the scheme—a row or two of zinnias and mignonette, or the gladioli which are grown primarily for their flower stalks and not because they are so handsome in a flower border.

The other type of combination garden is a more picturesque one involving design. It is especially adaptable to the small garden, perhaps twenty-five by twenty-five feet, where every inch counts. The plan should be kept simple. It might include a two-foot border around the outer edges with the remaining area divided into two larger plots easy to work, the three sections separated by eighteen-inch soil paths. Such a plan is especially pleasing if flowers are confined to the narrow outer border, radishes, lettuce and onion sets being used as edging, and their crop being gathered before marigolds and other flowers reach maturity. Alternatively, a half dozen pepper plants might flank a clump of African marigolds.

Herbs, though not many are floriferous, are highly appropriate with vegetables only or the flower and vegetable garden. An assorted group will make a pleasing corner planting or the low ones may be used for edging. The most suitable perennials are the low growing varieties, of neat habit, or those desired for abundant cutting.

Victory garden tools should be purchased with consideration for the strength of the person using them. The average man's size hoe or garden spade is too heavy for most women or young boys and the use of such tools makes the work unnessarily tiring.

Don't be afraid to spade too deep; you can't.

Beans Provide Important Food

Wax Beans Are Considered by Many to Be Tenderest of All.

Home garden production is almost entirely confined to green and wax pod beans, eaten while still immature. All beans are tender and should not be sown until frost danger is over.

Many inquiries are being made about growing navy beans in Victory gardens. This is not recommended because of the relatively small yield which could be obtained from limited space. It is obvious that where only the dried seed of the plants are harvested, as in the case of the navy bean, the production is much smaller than where the seed pod itself is eaten. Lima beans are much larger, but even they give a relatively smaller yield for the space occupied than the snap or string beans. The name string beans is obsolete for home garden use; if a bean has a string it should not be grown.

There are four general types of bush beans, the green and wax (yellow) each divided into flat pod and round pod. Market beans are usually flat pod, which yield better than the round pod, and the latter have the best quality. This year it may be difficult to get a wide choice of bean varieties, and necessary to take what the market provides. But there is small danger of getting a poor one, since most of these have been discarded by the growers.

Between the green and wax beans there are slight differences in vitamin content, the former excelling in vitamin A, the latter in vitamin B, but both are among our most nutritious foods. In recent years few wax beans have been seen in markets; but in the opinion of many they are more tender and of better flavor than green beans.

Bush beans should not be allowed to form seeds. They are at the height of flavor and tenderness from the time they have just begun to form, until they begin to make seeds, and they deteriorate somewhat after that. Both for the table and for canning they should be picked before seeds form, and not more than an hour before they are cooked.

Canning pod beans requires special precautions to kill the botulinus germ, and before it is attempted the advice of canning experts should be sought.

If bean plants are kept picked clean, they will continue to bear all Summer, producing several crops, as long as the plants are healthy. But since the first crop is always the largest, it is advisable to make several sowings in succession, so that new plants keep coming into bearing. It may be advisable to estimate your canning needs and sow a special row for putting up, so they can be harvested for that purpose. But always be ready to put up a few jars at a time, when there are more beans on the bushes than you need for the table.

A Page For CHILDREN

First to Sail Northwest Coast

IT was in 1579 that the Golden Hind sailed round the Horn unknown seas to gain. Sir Francis Drake, having well-nigh loaded his vessel with Spanish plunder on the coasts of Central and South America, sought to find a northern passage—the dream of early navigators—whereby he might return to England and avoid the long and stormy southern route and other encounters with the Spaniards.

Spain was established in Mexico and Drake sailed far out into the Pacific northwestward until he approached the land somewhere between the 42nd and 48th parallels, according to his own observations or estimates. He voyaged north until rough weather and cold decided him to abandon his search for the Northwest Passage. Then he followed the coast southward and landed in a California bay, where he planted Britain's flag and claimed the land for Elizabeth the Queen as New Albion.

Considerable discrepancy exists in contemporary chronicles of the northern limit of Drake's voyage. Hakluyt, in 1589, gave it as 42 degrees; Stow in 1592 had it as 47 degrees; John Davis, in 1595, stated it as 48 degrees. An anonymous writer, believed to have been one of Drake's associates, said:

"Here Drake watered his ship and departed, sayling northwards till he came to 48 gr. of the septentrionall latitud, still finding a very lardge sea trending toward the north, but being afraid to spend long time in seeking for the straite, hee turned backe again, still keping along the coast as nere land as hee might, until hee came to 44 gr."

The first navigator to sight the coast of British Columbia—though he did not land—was Juan Perez, a Spaniard who came in 1773 in the Santiago. He sighted either Nootka Sound or Ezperanza Inlet, or an inlet south of Nootka Sound—the exact spot is not clear—also Queen Charlotte Islands. The Indians came from the vicinity of Nootka in canoes to trade.

In his expedition, reaching to about the 55th parallel, Juan Perez, though he neither made discoveries of ports nor landed anywhere to take possession for Spain as instructed, had still gained the honor of having discovered much of the Northwest Coast, and had seen the two great islands off British Columbia, and the natives of them who had come off to his ship. Heceta and Quadra followed Perez with four ships in 1774-5 to make further explorations north to 55 degrees.

It was Capt. James Cook, on his third and last voyage, coming from the Sandwich Islands of which he was the discoverer in 1778 with the Resolution and Discovery who discovered Nootka Sound. Captain Cook, who left England in 1776 and knew nothing of the Spanish voyages, was instructed to search for a Northwest Passage, and in that search to fall in with the coast of New Albion, found by Drake, in the latitude of 45 degrees—that is beyond the supposed limits of Spanish discovery—and follow the coast northward to 65 degrees; to avoid encroachment upon Spanish dominions, but, with consent of the natives, take possession for Britain of convenient situations in countries discovered, not already visited by other European powers, and distribute among the natives such things as would remain as traces and testimonies of having been there.

There was then a standing offer of twenty thousand pounds to the officers and crew of any vessel which found the elusive Northwest Passage.

Cook sighted Cape Flattery, but did not note San Juan Strait and after being driven away by winds, came to Nootka Sound on March 29, 1778. The natives met him with their canoes, casting feathers on the water to indicate friendship. Cook refitted his ships in Nootka Sound, and the natives came on board without timidity eager to trade furs for anything made of metal. Cook's stay in this harbor to refit enabled him to write an extended and accurate description of the country and people, and it was due to the account of the riches in furs in the published narrative of his voyage which appeared a few years after his death—he was killed on the Hawaiian Islands on his return voyage—that the trading vessels which came in ensuing years were attracted to the Northwest Coast.

Captain James Hanna, the first of the traders, came in 1785 with a brig of sixty tons from Macao. He reached Nootka in August and the Indians attacked his small force of twenty men, but were repulsed and then made overtures of friendliness and were willing to trade. Hanna secured 560 sea otter skins which brought $26,000 and sailed up the Island coast to Sea-Otter Harbor and St. Joseph Bay, and then returned to Macao. He made a second voyage in the Sea Otter, 120 tons, in 1786, but obtained only a hundred skins on this voyage. In this year three other expeditions came: Meares and Tipping from Bengal to the Alaskan coast; Lowrie and Guise from Bombay; and Portlock and Dixon, who had been with Cook, from England. Lowrie and Guise reached Nootka in June, anticipating Hanna, and obtained 600 otter skins. John Mackay was left at Nootka by them to act as an agent and lived for a year with the Indians.

Portlock and Dixon came again in 1787 and their voyage added much to geographical knowledge of the Northwest Coast, and Barclay, in the Imperial Eagle arrived and discovered his Sound. He used Mackay's services at Nootka and obtained 800 skins. Portland and Dixon secured 2,558 otter skins—1,821 from Queen Charlotte Islands. The total for all other traders to that time was 2,481. Barclay was accompanied by his wife, the first white woman to visit the Northwest Coast. Another trading expedition of 1787 was that of Colnett and Duncan.

The "Boston" men came into rivalry with the "King George" men in 1788 when Kendrick and Gray came, and John Meares and William Douglas came from Macao—the first Britishers to found a settlement at Nootka. They brought Chinese carpenters who constructed a trading vessel, the Northwest America, and built a trading post with a breastwork to fortify it mounting a small cannon. It was the subsequent seizure of this post and Meares' trading vessels by a Spanish expedition from San Blas which gave rise to the Nootka controversy resulting in Britain taking over Nootka from Spain in 1792.

Honesty Needed To Find Success

A groom who was very proud of the horse he took care of spent hours every day brushing its coat. But the groom was not honest. He sold the horse's food and kept the money, so that the animal soon began to grow thin, making the man angry.

"It is no use being angry with me," said the horse. "If you want me to be a fine horse you must give me the food you are stealing from your master."

The lesson to be learned from this fable is: We cannot succeed well with anything unless we are honest.

STORY HOUR TIME

In industrial areas across Canada, under a Dominion-Provincial agreement, Wartime Day Nurseries are being set up. In the picture above, it is Story Hour time in one of the Toronto nurseries. A volunteer worker, supplied through the Women's Voluntary Services Centre in the city, holds the attention of the fascinated little listeners.

Greatest of Big Game Fish

The broadbill swordfish has been called the greatest of all American big game fish. Not so fast as the tuna, nor so spectacular as the marlin or tarpon, the broadbill is the most difficult to bring to the boat. He is speedy on the surface, and even acrobatic, he usually fights a forceful, stubborn battle. Many fishermen have fought him a dozen hours or more and finally lost.

Found in practically all the oceans of the world, for centuries the broadbill has been in great demand for its flesh. Owing to the present demand for swordfish livers, from which oils strong in A, B and D vitamins are extracted, harpooners of many nations hunt this fish.

Although small broadbill are found in the Mediterranean, little is known of their breeding habits. Many large broadbill are caught with hook and line in January off the coast of Chile; they weigh over 800 pounds. But it is known that Cape Breton and the Gulf of Maine, in the Atlantic, boast even bigger broadbill than this. The Spring and Summer bring the broadbill to our shores before they return in the Fall to Mexico and South America. They travel slowly and migrate individually rather than in schools. During the day a broadbill may be found sunning himself or swimming on the surface of the ocean with the dorsal and tail fins visible. He is easily approached by the harpooner who seeks his meat and oils for the market.

In broadbill fishing the line is seldom put out until the swordfish is sighted, because "blind" strikes are rare. The broadbill differs from the marlin in having a flattened and sharp-edged sword instead of a round and pointed one. Also, the dorsal fin is higher and does not extend past the middle of the body. There are no teeth in the jaws, no scales on the body. The color of the body is a dusky purple above. The sword is almost black on top, and the fins are dark.

The Ant and The Grasshopper

A nest of ants had been busily occupied all through the Summer and Autumn collecting food for the Winter. They had carefully stored it in the wonderful underground chambers of their home. Thus, when the Winter came they had plenty to eat.

One cold day a grasshopper who was almost starved with cold and hunger, came to the anthill and begged that the ants give him a little food to save his life.

One of them asked him how he had spent his time during the Summer, and whether he had not saved up anything for the Winter. He replied:

"Alas! gentlemen, I spent all my time in singing, playing, and dancing, and never once thought about the Winter."

The ant answered: "Then we have nothing for you; for people who play all the Summer must expect that they will have to starve in the Winter."

This story teaches how important it is to save for a rainy day.

"I Have Been Listening," Said the Eagle, "and Have Come to Help You." Then He Told the Bear to Lift His Paw, and Wrenching Off One of His Talons, Gave It to the Bear—and Thus the Bears Got Their Claws.

How Bears Got Their Claws

(A Legend of the Haidas of Queen Charlotte Islands)

This is the story of a totem which stood in the front of Chief Skidegate's house at Skidegate, when it was brought to the museum in Victoria many years ago. On it was carved: First, a brown bear. Above was an old woman with long lip ornament. Above all was an eagle and a bear, and these represented the tale of the totem.

Long ago the bears, as now, were very fond of salmon. They preferred live ones, but having no claws to hold them, were obliged to be content with dead ones. When they put their paws on living ones, in order to catch them, the fishes generally wriggled themselves clear. If the bears had claws, or something in their stead, they could have held them. This is the tale of how the bears came to be provided with claws.

Long ago a bear who had come over the mountains, in order to add a few salmon to his bill of fare, found when he reached the level country a stream in which some fine fish were swimming. Being early in the season no dead ones were lying on the bed of the stream. Seeing some fine salmon swimming in a pool the bear waded in, hoping to catch a few. He was not long in the pool when a big one came along. He soon had his paw on its back, but it wriggled clear. Again and again he tried to hold salmon as they passed him but always with the same result.

Tired and hungry, as well as disheartened, he raised his eyes and made this request: "O thou great and good Ne-kilst-less, I come before thee a poor and hungry bear who has traveled a long and weary way and have long been trying in vain to catch one of these salmon, in order to break my long and weary fast. Having nothing wherewith to hold them they all got away. O great raven-god, is there nothing which may be given me whereby I may hold them?"

An eagle on a neighboring tree—the eagle is related to the raven—who had been listening to his cry for relief, flew down beside him, saying, "I have been listening to your prayer and have come to help you; hold up your paw." So saying the eagle wrenched off one of his own talons and planted it on the bear's upheld fore-paw, saying: "That will hold the salmon for you."

This claw not only quickly took root, but at the same time all the other paws were well provided with claws, and afterward every bear that came into the world was well provided with them, and consequently never after were the bears without a plentiful supply of fresh salmon in their season.

Chinese Empress Honored Her Cat

Literature concerning the Chinese people contains many interesting incidents revealing their great affection for—and consideration of—all types of animals.

Among the most colorful of many anecdotes concerning the esteem in which many household pets of China were held, is the story related about the charming young Empress-to-be, Kuo Chia-shi.

While others of the royalty and their many servants were making ready for the impressive ceremonies attached to the coming nuptials of Kuo Chia-shi to the boy Emperor of China, the chief concern of Kuo Chia-shi was as to whether her favorite and much beloved little protege, a diminutive white kitten would be permitted to accompany her when she left her girlhood home.

After much serious discussion of the matter by the older people, it was decided finally that it was fitting that there should be no farewells between the bride-to-be and her cherished pet.

None of her many magnificent wedding gifts of gold and silver and precious gems, nor the beautiful silken and velvet garments of her trousseau, had the power to so thrill the lovely Kuo Chia-shi as did the gratifying news that she need not be separated from her dear little feline companion when she entered upon her married estate.

Not only was the kitten not to be separated even for a day from the young mistress who lavished such gentle affection and care upon it, but the appealing pet was accorded the unique honor of becoming an attendant in the bridal procession when the wedding date arrived.

Before the eyes of hundreds of distinguished guests assembled for the great occasion, the sedate little furry mite walked along gracefully with all the other important titled attendants. Quite innocently unaware was she, no doubt, of the unusual homage being paid her, a feline, yet seeming in some intuitive fashion of her own to realize that she was helping to bring happiness to her kind young mistress.

Purring ecstatically, the white kitten it was who directly preceded the newly made youthful Empress into the royal household that was henceforth to be the future home of them both . . . and where she was to be accorded a place as a recognized member of the family.

Happiness is a perfume that you cannot sprinkle upon others without getting a few drops on yourself.

Thrush Sings Sweet Songs

Among all our songbirds none have sweeter songs than the thrushes. Most of the thrushes are rather dull in color, having brown or greenish-brown backs and lighter breasts. Many have speckled breasts. Even though the older birds do not have speckled breasts, the young birds have spotted breasts. This is seen in the young of the robin and bluebird, which belong to the thrush family.

The wood thrush is one of the most common of the thrushes. Unlike many of this family, he is often found building in the shade trees near homes of men. Sometimes two wood thrushes stationed at different points will seem to answer each other in their clear bell-like tones.

The hermit thrush is probably the sweetest singer of all the thrushes. He is a timid bird and stays near his home in a swampy woodland. You are indeed lucky if you are fortunate enough to hear the beautiful, difficult song of the hermit thrush.

There are many other members of the thrush family. They may be found in almost all parts of the world. About 150 species are found in North and South America alone.

Robin Redbreast

What girl or boy does not feel a thrill of pleasure when he sees the first robin in the Spring? After the robins arrive in the northern states they often have a hard time finding food until the ground is thawed out enough for them to catch worms. At such times they appreciate bread crumbs from some kindhearted child.

The robins are very sociable and like nothing better than a farmyard with horses, chickens and pigs around. They rarely build their nests in the deep woods.

A robin will build near homes. The nest is built of twigs, grass and string. Inside this is a layer of mud made smooth by the bird's breast. This is lined with fine grasses. The robin's eggs are greenish blue.

As soon as the baby birds hatch out, their parents become very busy finding food for them. They feed them constantly from early morning until late at night. After the young birds are out of the nest for two or three weeks, they are able to shift for themselves. Then the old birds build a second nest in which to raise a second brood of baby robins. Sometimes they raise three broods in one Summer. Each time they build their nest higher, until at the end of the Summer robins' nests may be found in maple trees thirty or forty feet above the ground.

The Voyage of The Mayflower

THE Mayflower, of all the ships that brought the pioneer settlers to America, holds the most cherished place in hearts and minds of Anglo-Saxon peoples of both the Old and New Worlds. When the Mayflower sailed with its Pilgrims the Protestants of England were divided in two sects—the "Established Church" approved and supported by the Government, and a dissentient section of Protestants opposed to the Church of England, some of whom desired to remain in the church but wished to "purify" it, and so became known as Puritans. Others, who sought to separate themselves were known as Separatists or Independents—and these latter formed the Pilgrims who voyaged to America in the Mayflower.

King James was harsh to those who would not conform to the Established Church, but his efforts to force the dissenters to join the church had the effect of driving many out of England. In 1608 the persecuted Separatists decided to seek religious freedom in Holland, but though they found religious freedom they were not content. Their children were learning Dutch speech and habits, and they then determined to go to America where they could worship in their own way and preserve their national characteristics.

John Carver and Robert Cushman were sent from Leyden to obtain consent of the Council of Virginia — the colony including large part of the North Atlantic seaboard — to allow settlement near Hudson's River. Difficulties were put in the way of the Pilgrims, but with help of London merchants anxious to develop American fisheries, they were able to secure two ships to carry those who wished to make the voyage.

Those who were in Holland embarked at Delfshaven on the Speedwell; those in England on the Mayflower. On July 15, 1620, the Mayflower left the Thames and waited at Southampton for the Speedwell. The Mayflower was in command of Thomas Jones, who had been a pirate in eastern waters and served a term of imprisonmnt in London. He had voyaged to Virginia on a cattle ship after his release, and was then given command of the Mayflower. After taking the Pilgrims to America he again turned pirate.

The two ships left Southampton in August, the Mayflower with ninety and Speedwell thirty passengers. Soon after the voyage began the Speedwell sprung a leak and when repairs made at Dartmouth were found ineffective transferred twelve of her passengers to the Mayflower and returned to London with the remainder. The Mayflower sailed in September and for a week or two enjoyed good weather and then encountered a heavy gale. William Bradford, who left a record of the voyage, dilates on the sea-sickness which prevailed, and reported what he termed "a speciall worke of God's providence," as follows:

"There was a proud and profane yonge man, a sea-man of lustie able body. He would allway be contemning the poore people in their sickness, and cursing them daily with grievous execrations, and did not let to tell them that he hoped to cast halfe of them overboard before they came to their journey's end, and to make merry with what they had. And if by any he were gently reproved, he would curse bitterly. But it pleased God before they came halfe seas over, to smite this yonge man with a grievous disease, of which he dyed in a desperate manner, and so was him selfe the first that was throwne overboard. Thus his curses light on his owne head; and it was an astonishmente to all his fellows, for they noted it to be the just hand of God upon him."

The hatches were battened down in the storm and the Pilgrims crowded below decks, while the ship creaked and groaned, and water seeped into the living quarters. As the Pilgrims gathered at prayer in the main cabin they heard a great wrenching—one of the main cross-beams in the midships had been bent and cracked. Captain Jones had no equipment to straighten the beam, but one of the Pilgrims had brought a powerful jack-screw from Leyden and it was placed under the cracked beam and shored snug.

During the storm a boy was born, and baptized as Oceanus Hopkins. Shortly afterward one of the voyagers, John Howland, was swept overboard, and was saved by a seeming miracle. The main topsail halyard had been cast adrift by the storm and he caught the halyard and clung to it while sailors hauled him on board. Nine weeks after the departure from Plymouth the storms abated and then the thickly forested shore of New England hove in sight.

This was the eastern side of Cape Cod. After deliberation it was decided to voyage south, and after sailing for half a day the Mayflower entered an area of dangerous shoals and was in difficulty prevented from going ashore and worked into deep water. Rather than risk disaster the Mayflower put about and sailed around Cape Cod, where anchor was dropped inside the cape on November 19, 1620, after a voyage lasting sixty-five days.

Before landing the Pilgrims made the "Mayflower compact" wherein they agreed that having undertaken for the glory of God and advancement of the Christian faith and honor of their king and country to plant a colony in the north part of Virginia that they covenanted to form a "civill body politick" to constitute and frame just and equal laws and ordinances for their government. The covenant made, a party was sent to locate land suitable for the settlement. Their report was not satisfactory and other exploring parties were sent further afield. In December one group which landed on the mainland at Plymouth found the harbor and surrounding country suitable, and the Mayflower was sailed there. The Mayflower remained at anchor until the colony was established and returned to England in April.

The Mayflower thus became one of the ships which hold a place in history. Thomas Carlyle wrote of the vessel: "Hail to thee, poor little ship Mayflower, poor common-looking ship, hired by common charter-party for coined dollars — caulked with mere oakum and tar — provisioned with vulgarest biscuit and bacon, yet what ship Argo or miraculous epic ship, built by the sea gods, was other than a foolish bum-barge in comparison."

The Goose Is Not So Stupid

Although the very word "goose" is a synonym for stupidity, those who live on farms know that most geese are highly intelligent and respond readily to training. Moreover, farmers have found that geese are even better watchdogs than the dogs for their hearing is so acute that they are aware of sounds, particularly at night, even before the dog's ears hear them. Moreover, the clatter made by a flock of geese when aroused is even greater than the barking of a dog, and cannot be quieted as easily.

It is not unusual for geese to develop considerable affection for their owners. An anecdote which illustrates this is told by Georges Buffon, the French naturalist, who wrote: "A friend of mine had a pet gander who was so fond of him that he frequently accompanied him on long walks in the forest. One time, when my friend had been absent from his home for several hours, the gander went in search of him. He waddled to the house of a friend and hearing his master's voice through the open window, went to the door and announced his arrival. When the door was opened the gander entered and step by step ascended the staircase to the upper room from which he had heard his master's voice. On seeing him he gave loud cries of satisfaction."

Penguin Struts In Frigid Areas

Like little men wearing a white waistcoat and a black coat the penguin struts in the frigid regions of the Antarctic around the South Pole. It walks clumsily on land but is an excellent swimmer. It uses its wings as paddles in swimming and uses its feet only for steering. Its wings are of no use in flying. It feeds on small shellfish and fish in the sea.

For many, many years the lonely islands where penguins lived were not visited by man. When the islands were visited by men, the penguin was fearless and let men approach it without running away.

Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

Utility Suits in London Shops Offend Sartorial Soul of Customs Tailors

Clothes, or Lack of Them, Provide One Of Britons' Minor Wartime Troubles

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LONDON.—Thus spoke the president of the Board of Trade the other day: "Forget Fine Clothes." He used those words in the course of a statement that the coupons in the new clothing ration book shortly to be issued would not be valid for use until the first of September, whereas the date on which it had been previously intended that they should become current coupon coin was the first of August. That means we must make our remaining coupons, if any, and clothes, last a month longer than we had intended.

The implication of his remarks was that we must cut our coats according to our cloth, if we have any cloth; had he thought of it he would no doubt have added "if we have any scissors."

Clothes, or the lack of them, provide one of our minor troubles.

If the editor of the "Tailor and Cutter" ever deigns to look at the windows of the ready-made tailors' shops he must be stricken to the very bottom of his sartorial soul at the sight of "utility" suits displayed on dummies. Probably he goes from time to time into seclusion for meditation, wears a hair shirt and a suit of sackcloth and fills his shoes with ashes and small shot.

These tailors' dummies, and perforce a growing number of humans, wear suits somewhat reminiscent of the raiment which our grandfathers wore in the days of their youth. You will find examples in the family album if that remarkable volume has not been retrieved from the attic and surrendered for salvage.

The trousers have no turn-ups (I think perhaps you call them cuffs) and they tend to the narrow side, as though they expected that in the process of evolution they might some day become umbrella cases.

We have gone a long way from the "Oxford bags" of extravagant width when, to parody the poet— "Man's feet beneath his trouser legs like little mice peeped in and out."

Examination of an ordinary prewar suit — a three-piece model, as the women say, consisting of jacket, vest and trousers, tells me that I have twelve pockets therein. The "utility" suit of today seems to have only seven. The wearer of these clothes who is economically built can no longer flatter himself that he looks a finer figure of a man in a double-breasted jacket; "D-B's" are verboten. However skimpily he is designed he must wear a single-breasted jacket which must not exhibit more than two (three) buttons on the sleeves, must not have an inside breast pocket, must not . . .

Speaking of Turn-Ups

By the way, speaking of turn-ups not being permitted, there is a fuss going on about this prohibition although we've been at war for three and a half years! Quite a lot of people seem to be deeply moved and write to both the Board of Trade and the newspapers that the extra material involved is negligible. Possibly it is if clothes made-to-order only were considered. The answer is that clothes for the multitude are mass-produced in these days and that the saving effected by the prohibition of turn-ups amounts in the aggregate to hundreds of thousands of yards of cloth.

However, in return for all these restrictions of style we have restrictions of price for our "utility" suits: Just under £5 — say $20 (plus twenty-eight coupons).

If everyone is to be eventually in the same boat, that is to say, in the same suit, it hardly seems to matter except to the elite and in any case they have a large and long-wearing wardrobe.

Long-wearing? Will these "utility" suits wear long? That is a question not fully answered yet by time and experience. There are those who say that the mother of a family who is hoping that "father's pants will soon fit Willie" need not worry about how soon. The elements will be on her side. One rainstorm, they say, will make the pants fit Willie without her having to unpick a single stitch—and another will make 'em fit the baby. We shall see.

All this relates to the masculine side of the clothes question. How about the feminine?

Women Are Ingenious

On the whole the women appear to be coming through all right—thanks, no doubt, to their innate ability to create an ensemble (is that the word?) for the morning, afternoon and evening, indoors and outdoors, from a bolster case and a colored tea-cloth. Price of teacloth today about four shillings—one dollar—plus one coupon. At start of war, sixpence—12 cents—and no coupon.

What they do about "undies" the store windows are telling.

On the question of the durability of clothing, there is one defect in the coupon system which, although it prejudicially affects the poorer classes, seems to be without remedy. The man or woman who has the money can buy the best available clothing of every kind. He or she must surrender only the same number of coupons for the most expensive garment, which need seldom be replaced, as they would for the cheapest—which, of course, must much more frequently be replaced.

Clothing of the former class wears on the average far longer than the cheaper stuff which is all the poorer folk can afford, yet the thousand-guinea fur coat calls for no more coupons than does the short-lived fustian.

The authorities say it is not practicable to arrange a sliding scale of coupon values for garments of the same category but different qualities.

One Uniform Level

Well, as time and the war goes on we shall probably come down in the end to one dead uniform level and we must "forget fine clothes." After all, we can remember that in Utopia when everyone had cloth of gold they longed for simple shoddy.

I had almost forgotten to mention one revolutionary thing. The Civil Service, the very model of dress propriety, has always insisted that its female staff while on duty must wear stockings and must not wear trousers. Heads of departments have now been instructed that the hitherto hard-and-fast rule should be relaxed.

On this subject not all women are of one mind as I discovered when I ventured to express to a journalist woman friend my opinion that civilian women were entitled to wear just what they chose—be it skirts or trousers, stockings or bare legs, or anything else in reason. To my astonishment she did not agree. Note that she is of the dark hair carefully parted-in-the-middle, demure (apparently, at any rate), well and appropriately dressed for her work type. "Why not?" I said. "Lots of them have no sense of proportion," she said. "Goodness knows what they will turn up in! Very likely in . . .

"Very likely in what?" I asked.

"Oh, a leopard-skin coat and cherry-colored pants!"

Wages Increasing In Great Britain

LONDON — Statistics show that the wages of manual workers in Great Britain are increasing.

Average wages of 6,250,000 manual workers showed the average earnings at the middle of last year were £5 11s 5d a week.

The previous year it was £3 15s 10d.

BRITISH INFANTRY MOVES TO THE ATTACK
Here an Infantry Section of the British Eighth Army Moves Through a Wired Position in the Line in Tunisia, Driving Back Rommel's Forces.

British Housing Advisory Council Asks Improved Conditions in the Scheme of Post-War Reconstruction

Women's Body Demands Guarantee Against "Jerry-Building" When Rebuilding Starts

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LONDON (CP).—A demand for a guarantee against "jerry-building" when reconstruction starts after the war has been submitted to the Government by the Women's Advisory Housing Council in an ambitious plan for a perfect dwelling.

The council has submitted a series of important suggestions to the Ministry of Health and have urged that a prime condition of tenancy or purchase of a flat or house should be a certificate to ensure the buyer of "good quality and standard of material and design."

Numerous practical suggestions were put forward for the perfect dwelling, but the council stressed that it was of little use providing modern houses with up-to-date equipment unless the occupants knew how to make the best use of them.

"A fresh attitude of mind is needed in regard to home-making and home-keeping," said the council. "It should be given a higher standard and a more inspiring appeal. The art and science of home-making should be part of training in citizenship so that pride in the home may soon again become inherent in the nation."

The council argued that measures introduced by the State could not be a satisfactory substitute for the good home background and suggested more articulate liaison should be formed between housewives and local authorities.

It urged that rents for bigger families should be controlled so parents of more than two or three children were not penalized. Space should never be sacrificed as mean dimensions could never be remedied and were one of the basic factors of bad houses.

Other suggestions included: Walls between houses and flats should be sound proof; staircases should be wider and more "easy-going"; larger larders with space for a refrigerator and more built-in cupboards, including a heated linen cupboard in every house, hot and cold water and at least a small pleasure garden with an allotment.

"The Vic" of East London Awarded M.B.E. for Services

LONDON (BUP).—During the blitz of East London during 1940 the wardens and fire-fighters were constantly attended by a figure in a battered black tin hat with a white cross on it, a clerical collar and an old raincoat.

Within a few moments of a bomb falling he was sure to arrive at the scene on an old pushcycle. To hundreds of East Londoners he became known as "The Vic."

He has now been awarded the M.B.E. for his courage and example during the blitz.

He used to watch the bombs fall and dash there on his bicycle. His aid wasn't only spiritual—his knowledge of first aid saved the lives of many.

A Canadian, "The Vic" went to Stepney fifteen years ago, from Vancouver.

Australian Show Business Loses Two Performers

NEWCASTLE, Australia (BUP).—The Australian show business lost two of its prize possessions within a week.

"Tommy the Pygmy Chief," an American Negro named Ison Thomas, was drowned in Styx Creek, near Newcastle, while he was playing with some boys in a canoe. "Tommy" was a side-show performer, thirty-five years old and only three feet eight inches high.

The other loss is William E. Barlow, the "skeleton man," who for thirty years averaged sixty-five pounds in weight. In the last fortnight of his life, however, he had reduced to thirty-eight pounds. The disease which had reduced him from 188 pounds at the age of twenty had nonplussed medical men in many countries and had been the subject of careful study by Dr. Gillies, of Sydney Hospital.

Schoolboys Relieve Servant Shortage In the Antipodes

SYDNEY, N.S.W., (BUP).—Because of the shortage of servants, boys of many Australian boarding schools have become part-time domestics. One headmaster remarked," I was surprised at the matter-of-fact way the boys approached the situation, as well as their efficiency."

The boys themselves don't seem to mind the work. In fact, one of them remarked that "the service now is a jolly sight better than it used to be."

Divorce Rate Is Showing Increase In Australia

SYDNEY, N.S.W., (BUP).—Divorce petitions in New South Wales in 1942 exceeded the record achieved the previous year by 21 per cent. There were 2,379 divorces.

Reflecting wartime conditions, petitions by husbands exceeded the wives' petitions by 10 per cent. This was the first time the excess had ever swung this way. According to divorce lawyers the laxity of wives of servicemen away from home, or refusal of wives, who had become used to living as single women, to make a home for husbands on their return, is to blame for the high divorce rate.

Of the 1,602 cases in which decrees were made absolute, the blame was attached to the husband in 830 cases and the wife in 772 suits.

Desertion was the cause for divorce in 72 per cent of the cases. Adultery, cruelty, and habitual drunkenness also figured among the causes.

The figures proved that the period most dangerous to marriages was from five to nine years, which represented 29.5 per cent of the total. Next came the ten to fourteen years period with 24.5 per cent.

One-third of the couples divorced in 1942 had no children and almost one-third had only one child.

Edmonton "Mums" Of Old London

LONDON (CP).—Four members of the women's section of the Bristol Legion in the London suburb of Edmonton are known to hundreds of Canadian soldiers as "Our Four Edmonton Mums." They are Mrs. A. Kempston, Mrs. A. E. Prior, Mrs. P. Hunt and Mrs. J. Attwood. They have put up, at their own homes, without charge, 400 Canadian soldiers on leave. Mrs. Kempston has entertained 219 Canadians.

"When the Canadians began to arrive in England we felt something should be done to make them feel at home," she said. "We wrote to Canada House and a score of men from the Edmonton Regiment came for a week-end. Others followed and soon it was like a snowball. Some stay for a week-end and others for ten days."

Old School Tie For the Grocers Of Future Years

LONDON (BUP).—The coveted "Old School Tie" may be worn by the grocers of England at some future stage of development.

The Postwar Problems (education) Committee of the Institute of Certified Grocers urge that all prospective young grocers should be given a university education. A university education, they maintain, would give them insight into the psychology of salesmanship and modern production methods.

One-Time German Colony in Africa Supplying Rubber

LONDON (BUP). — Thirty years ago, Germans in Tanganyika, then a German colony, planted many thousands of rubber trees. Then they found that a British type of tree gave a better yield, so they abandoned their newly-planted plantations.

Now somebody has remembered these "forgotten" plantations, and the rubber from them is helping to fill up some of the nasty spaces left in the Allies' supplies by the loss of Malaya and the Dutch East Indies.

Machinery that was used by the Germans in 1913 is still being used by us.

HIS MAJESTY GETS A LIFT
Garbed in British Uniform With the Three Stars of an Iraq Captain on His Shoulders, Young King Feisal II of Iraq Is Shown Being Aided by British Officers as He Clambers Up the Side of a Tank During an Exhibition in the Desert Near Bagdad. Later the King Rode in a Jeep.

Detective Inspector Tracks Himself And Pays a Fine

ISLE OF WIGHT — Residents of the Isle of Wight are chuckling over the recent case of Detective Inspector Lewis, of the police department. He discovered that he had committed a blackout offence so he tracked himself down and brought himself to trial — receiving a £1 fine for his trouble.

Plastic Resin Builds Up Lost Facial Features

Discoveries Aid Grafting Operations

LONDON (BUP) —New discoveries in the use of plastic resin have restored in a short time ears, noses, and even hands, to war-injured and air raid victims, who, until recently, could only regain a normal appearance by undergoing painful and long-drawn-out grafting operations.

One of these plastic resins is "portex," which can be made to produce three different substances—a hard bone-like substance, a soft rubber-like substance, or a liquid.

The liquid substance may go a long way toward solving the rubber shortage for surgeon's gloves. On application to the skin it dries immediately and forms a sterile elastic coating which is completely airtight. As surgeon's operating gloves, or sprayed on the dressing of a severe burn, the liquid is invaluable.

But it is in restoring damaged faces that this material may lead to radical changes in plastic surgery. The rubber-like compound has been used to build noses, cheeks, and ears to look natural, and to replace skin tissues. It has the same resiliance as healthy flesh and cannot be indented by pressure.

Fourteen different skin tints developed by twenty-nine-year-old Miss Penelope Norris enable the new tissues to look natural.

Limbs which otherwise would have had to be amputated, may be saved by this substance in its hardened form or it can be used to replace missing bone or splint fractured bone.

Fish Are Farmed In Scotch Lochs

LONDON.—After relating how land farmers are doing their utmost to get the fullest amount of crops from their soil, Tom Johnston, Secretary for Scotland, told a joint meeting of the National Farmers Union and the Chamber of Agriculture in Edinburgh, today that fish farmers are doing similar work in providing the greatest amount of home-grown foods possible.

"Scientists in the employment of a certain great chemical corporation," he said, "are working in a small loch in West Scotland on the theory that sea fish can be multiplied by increasing their seaplant food through the addition of certain quantities of nitrogen and phosphates. Last year they multiplied the weight of flounders ten times. There was opened up through this method a great possibility of a considerable oyster industry."

CANBERRA (CP). — Gavin Long, of The Sydney Morning Herald, a former war correspondent, has been appointed general editor and editor of records for the official history of Australia's part in the war. He covered the B.E.F.'s campaign in Belgium and France during May, 1940.

Lignite is a woody type of immature coal that splits up into slabs on drying.

Seeking to Cope With Problem of Declining Birthrate of Britain

Ninety Members of Parliament Urge "Have More Babies" Education Campaign

By GLADYS TWELFTREE

LONDON (BUP).—A "Have More Babies" educational campaign is demanded by ninety Members of Parliament, who are urging the Government to take immediate steps to face the problem of Britain's declining birthrate. After several years of being almost forgotten, babies are coming into the limelight once more in Britain today—in the press, in the House of Commons and among the population generally.

During the war years the birthrate has increased to a great extent—so much so that nursing and maternity homes cannot cope with the demand for beds of expectant mothers, and more than a thousand women have been turned away from one London hospital alone because it is full for another seven months at least. But the declining birthrate problem goes back further than three or four years. It goes back even further than the first World War, the aftermath of which, with its industrial depression and unemployment, the advent of the motor-car and the cult of bright young things, will still be felt for generations to come.

The ninety M.P.'s who signed the motion have prepared a leaflet to explain how serious the situation is. It quotes Mr. R. M. Titmuss, author of "Parents' Revolt," as saying:

"We have even 1,500,000 fewer children than we had at the time of the Boer War; fewer children, indeed, than in any year since Queen Victoria was proclaimed Empress of India in 1876, when the total population numbered 24,000,000."

Present conditions do not encourage women to have bigger families, the M.P.'s point out. Rents are high, working class wages are low. Educational facilities and medical services must be better provided if families are to bring up four or five children. And housing must be adequate.

Statisticians have pointed out that one and two children per family do not keep up the birthrate figures. At least four children are needed to reproduce a generation, thus allowing for deaths, the number of women who cannot have children and those that do not marry.

Housewives' Trade Union

The Married Women's Association — known as the housewives' trade union—who are with the M.P.'s in this campaign, are to present to the authorities a plan to increase the birthrate.

This is the beginning of a campaign which, if successful (and only time can show that) will have far-reaching effects on the British Nation.

But there are much closer problems to face in connection with babies, especially in wartime. They are the problems of maternity-home accommodation for expectant mothers, the provision of sufficient baby carriages and of living accommodation for women (most of whose husbands are away) with a family.

Wartime mothers are not, on the whole, having an easy time. They are lucky if they can get a bed in a hospital or home to have their baby in comfort; once the baby is born they are confronted with the baby carriage difficulty — there are very few, and the prices of those that exist are exorbitant; there are official forms to be filled in for additional clothing coupons and extra milk for the newcomer; to get orange juice and milk for themselves before the baby is born they must have a doctor's certificate—but this takes five months.

The Housing Problem

Many young wartime wives live in lodgings or rooms. There is little sense in buying a home for the present. While they are without a family, they can find room to live in boarding houses, furnished rooms, hotels and other temporary places of this sort. But once baby is on the way, their housing problem starts. Babies are not popular in boarding houses, furnished rooms and hotels. Indeed, the landlords of many blocks of flats in London refuse permission for a tenancy to anyone with a young child or children because of disturbing the other tenants.

None of these problems is easy to solve. There is no one authority with powewr to try and do so. For example accommodation in maternity homes is part of the Ministry of Health's responsibility. Milk and orange juice are the concern of the Ministry of Food. So the situation remains pretty stable from day to day.

Many Over Sixty Are Now Working In British Isles

Organization of Man Power Thorough

LONDON.—By way of backing up his recurrent assertion that this country has organized, mobilized and utilized manpower to a greater extent than any other, Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labor, disclosed recently that nearly 750,000 men over sixty-five years of age and women over sixty had gone to work, while 90 per cent of the single women of draft age are in the services, munitions plants or other work of national importance.

Mr. Bevin said that Sir William P. Beveridge's plan would be carried out, "though not exactly in the way he had framed it." The government is striving to bring about "all these great changes," he said, toward the general goal of a better Britain.

Camp Bugler Who "Swings" Reveille And Lights Out

And the "Brass Hats" Approve

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (BUP).—American troops at a camp somewhere in England are getting up in the morning to swing-time and are lulled to sleep at night with the soothing strains of a lullaby played by the camp bugler.

And the "brass hats" approve.

Private Zynman, the bugler, was a trumpeter with Tommy Tucker's dance orchestra in New York. His efforts had always won praise—until he joined the army and had to sound the "reveille." So one morning he swung it. The same night he tried his serenade version of "lights out."

The general said he had never heard it done so beautifully in all his years of soldiering.

And the authorities said there was nothing in army regulations against it.

Tobacco Money For Barter With Island Natives

SYDNEY, N.S.W. — The Australian Army has asked the Food Distribution Administration to send over twenty to thirty tons a month of a particular kind of dark twist tobacco, which has long been chewed by natives of New Guinea, the Solomon Islands and New Britain and also used for money. The "Aussies" want the tobacco to bargain with South Pacific Islanders. Picture an Australian aviator, his plane shot from under him, parachuting down through the steaming New Guinea air to land among fuzzy-haired, suspicious, heavily armed Boongs. If he has a few sticks of twist he may buy mangoes and obtain a guide who will lead him through the jungle back to his base. Unlike the conventional loop of home chewers, the tobacco is twisted like rope and cut in seven-inch lengths which are pressure-flattened into sticks one-fourth of an inch thick and one-half an inch wide. The request was rated "finished war material." That placed it above "essential material for civilians" in priority for cargo space.

TOMMIES MAKE COSY HOME OF ENEMY TRENCH
Men of the Durham Light Infantry Are Shown Cosily Established in Dugouts They Dug in an Enemy-Built Anti-Tank Ditch Facing the Mareth Line. Montgomery's Men Were Fiercely Counter-Attacked Here, But the Desert Master Employed His Favorite Flanking Movement. The Axis Rout Is Still in Effect.